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And Their Kin

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TO

MY GRANDFATHER, WILLIAM VALIENT ALLDREDGE-ALDRIDGE

AND

MY AUNT, MRS. NANCY (WATTERSON) MEADOWS

"Let us now praise..... our fathers that begat us. The Lord manifested in them great glory; even his mighty power from the beginning.

Such as did bear rule in their kingdom. Men renowned for their power, giving counsel by their understanding, and declaring prophecies:

Leaders of the people by their counsels and by their understanding.....

Such as found out musical tunes and set forth verses in writing.....

All these were honored in their generation and were the glory of their times. There be of them that have left a name behind them to declare their praises.

And some there be who have no memorial; who are perished as though they had never been.

But these were men of mercy whose righteous deeds hath not been forgotten. With their seed shall remain continually a good inheritance, and their children are within the covenant.

Their seed standeth fast, and their children for their sakes. Their seed shall remain forever, and their glory shall not be blotted out.

Their bodies are buried in peace; and their name liveth forever more. The people will tell of their wisdom, and ..... will show forth their praise."

(The Liturgy of Edward VI,
1549 A.D.)

INTRODUCTION

This family history has been long in preparation. It began in the winter of 1917-18, in Mayfield, Kentucky, where my husband, Robert McDonald Lester, Sr., was superintendent of schools. I was asked to become a charter member of a Daughters of the American Revolution chapter that was being organized there.

I wrote my grandfather, William V. Aldridge of Trinity, Alabama, for facts as to my Aldridge and Brooks ancestry. He had been a young man when his own grandparents died, so he could, as it were, shake hands with the American Revolution. His interest was immediate and his help invaluable. Without his help my paternal lines could not have been clearly established.

Later, my aunt, Mrs. Nannie Watterson Meadows, gave clues to my maternal lines that led to the solving of a number of knotty problems. The late ~~last~~ Rev. Eugene Perry Alldredge had been interested in the family before I began my search on the line. He was always interested and encouraged me with words and money till the day of his death. Mary Gargus Meadows gave the material for her family and was another of my loyal supporters. Dicey Alldredge Whitehead has been of great help and is one of the most devoted of the Alldredge family in her interest. Hon. J. Haden Alldredge has also been a dependable helper. To these and many others is due, from us all, a debt of gratitude and affection for their constant and cheerful cooperation.

In 1918 my husband enlisted in the World War I Army. He was sent to Camp Wheeler, Macon, Georgia. There I joined him and soon became a hostess in the Camp Wheeler Hostess House. When the War was over, we went back to Covington, Tennessee, where in 1915 my husband had been high school principal when we were married. There our son, Robert McDonald Lester, Jr., was born in 1919.

My leisure was greatly curtailed until 1924 in New York City where we went in 1921. My husband became a member of the faculty of Columbia University and later served as an officer of Carnegie Corporation of New York City for twenty-nine years. During that time I spent much time and money on family research and followed every promising lead. I have written well over a thousand letters and have paid professional genealogists more money than I care to count, for research in places where I could not go.

Finally, here in Chapel Hill, North Carolina, where we retired in 1954, I have attempted to put my findings into final form. The result is not as complete as I would have it be, but it is my hope that it may inspire some of the younger members of the family to carry on where I leave off.

Much to my regret my grandfather, William V. Aldridge, my aunt Nannie Meadows, Eugene Alldredge, Bennett Alldredge, my uncle James Aldridge, Mary Gargus Meadows and others of the older generation, have not lived to see the family history become an accomplished fact.

It is my hope that this family history will be a matter of pride and interest to all members of the families included here. It is presented by me as a faithful descendant who has done what she could to memorialize for posterity the contributions which our valiant ancestors made to our welfare and that of our country.

Memory Aldridge Lester
Chapel Hill, North Carolina
August 1, 1957

MEMORY ALDRIDGE LESTER

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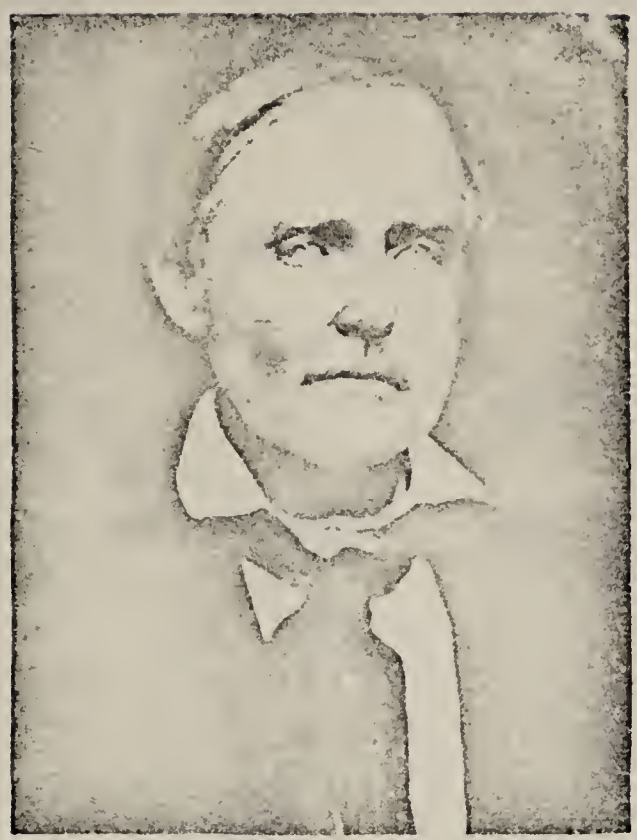

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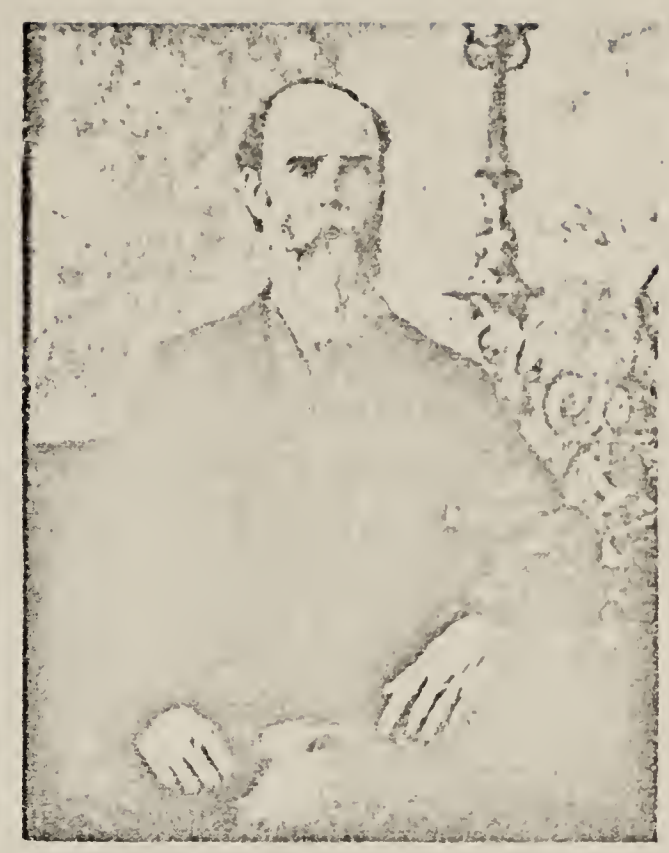
1809-1880
Made in New York City in 1850



WILLIAM VALIENT ALLDREDGE
1839-1937
Aged 26 years

REV. FRANK LAFAYETTE ALDRIDGE
Aged 25 years

MEMORY (ALDRIDGE) LESTER
Aged 22 years

ROBERT McDONALD LESTER JR.
5th Generation from
Dr. William Alldredge

MARK DEDWYLDER
6th Generation from
Dr. William Alldredge

MEMORY HILL MARTIN
6th Generation from
Dr. William Alldredge

THE NAME AND FAMILY OF ALDRIDGE

It is stated by some writers that the name of ALDRIDGE or ALDRICH was taken from the residence of its first bearers at a place named Aldridge, in England, and that the two forms of the name were originally used interchangeably. Other family historians, however, hold that the name Aldrich was first used as a personal name and was later adopted by the sons of one so called as their surname. In early American records the names of Aldrich and Aldridge are used interchangeably and, in some cases, are even confused with the name of Eldridge or Eldredge, which seems to sustain the first theory, but this point cannot be definitely determined. The name is found in ancient English and early American records in the various spellings of Aldriche, Aldritch, Aldrige, Aldrigge, Aldretch, Aldrech, Aldredge, Aldridgh, Aldrigh, Aldridge, Aldrich, and others, of which the form last mentioned is that most generally used in America today, while the one immediately preceding it is also frequently found.

Families bearing this name were to be found at early dates in the English Counties of Suffolk, Norfolk, Oxford, Derby, Surrey, Hants, Stafford, and London. Records indicate that they were, for the most part, of the landed gentry and yeomanry of Great Britain.

One of the earliest known lines of the family in England was that of William Aldrich, who was Bailiff of Yarmouth, County Norfolk, as early as the year 1468 and possibly before. William was the father of another William, who was the father of Thomas, who married Elizabeth Wood and was the father by her of William, Thomas, a son whose name is not known, and Michell. Of these last-mentioned sons of Thomas and Elizabeth of County Norfolk, William (who is called "Gregory" by some writers) married a daughter of William Halsey or Hayles and was the father by her of William, Augustine (died young), Augustine, John, Thomas, and Lucy; Thomas married Scisselly Bishop, by whom he was the father of Richard, Thomas, John, Augustine, Christian (died young), Scisselly, Joane, Jane, Elizabeth, Anne, and Christian of whom the first was the father by his wife, Elizabeth Steward, of Thomas, Augustine, Richard, Christian, Anne, and Mary; and the son whose name is not known (although some family historians believe it to have been "John") married Elizabeth Sotherton (another writer says her name was "Faith Steward") and was the father by her of John (died young), Timothy, John, Anne, Elizabeth, Mary, Hester, Faith, and Elizabeth, of whom the second John was the father by his wife, Anne Bacon, of Thomas, John, and Henry.

Another early branch of the family in England was that of Robert Aldriche or Aldrich, who resided in Staffordshire before the beginning of the seventeenth century, having been born about 1575. Robert married Anne Horobin, by whom he was the father of Henry, Jonah, Robert, George, and Rowland, all of whom probably left numerous issue.

While it is not definitely known from which of the several lines of the family in England the first emigrants of the name to America were descended, it is generally believed that most, if not all, of the Aldrichs (and possibly the Aldridges as well) derive from a common ancestor of a remote period.

The first of the name in America was George Aldrich of Derbyshire, England, who came to America in 1631, bringing with him his wife Katherine or Catharine Seald whom he had married in 1629. He settled first at Dorchester, Mass., whence he later removed to Braintree, in the same colony, probably about 1644, and thence to Mendon, Mass., in 1663. The children of the immigrant, George, are believed to have been Abel (no further record), Mercy, Jacob, and Martha.

Joseph, son of the immigrant George, was married in 1662 to Patience Osborne, by whom he was the father of Joseph, Sarah, Samuel, Mercy, John and Ephriam.

Of the sons of Joseph (son of the immigrant George), Joseph was the father by his wife Mary of Joseph, Elias, and Sarah; Samuel was the father by his wife Jane of Samuel, Peter, James, and John; John married Martha Evans in 1699 and was the father by her of John, Jonathan, David, Aaron, Richard, Noah, and Joseph; and Ephriam had issue by his wife Barbara of at least one son, named Daniel.

John, son of the immigrant George, was first married about 1675 to Sarah Thompson, by whom he had issue of Joseph and Jacob. In 1678 he married as his second wife Sarah Leach, but no further issue is recorded. The records of this line, however, are not complete.

Jacob, son of the immigrant George, married Huldah or Hulda Thayer about 1675 and was the father by her of Jacob, Abel (no further record), Seth, Huldah, Rachel, Sarah, David, Peter, John, Moses, Mercy, and Rachel.

Of the sons of Jacob (son of the immigrant George), Jacob was the father by his wife Margery Hayward, whom he married in 1699, of Mercy, Jacob (died young), Huldah, Hannah, Noah, Experience, Jacob, Bethiah, Margaret, and Noah; Seth was the father by his wife Deborah Hayward, whom he married in 1700, of Seth, Deborah (died young), Abel, William, Sarah, Samuel (died young), and Noah, as well as by his second wife Mary of Dinah, Jonathan, Susannah, Abigail, Elizabeth, Deborah, and Samuel; David was married in 1700 to Hannah Capron, by whom he was the father of David, Edward, Elizabeth, Jonathan (died young), Peter, Jonathan, Margaret, Abner, Levi, and Ichabod; Peter was the father by his wife, Hannah Hayward, of Hulda, Hannah, Margery, Deborah, Mehitable, Martha, and Peter; John had issue by his wife, Penelope Pray, of Jeremiah, Rachel (died young), Rachel, Ruth, Joseph, John, Isaac, Stephen, Desire, and

Solomon; and Moses was married in 1711 to Hannah White, by whom he was the father of Abigail, Mary, George, Mercy, Robert, Lydia, Thomas, Caleb, Luke, Alice, Moses, and Aaron.

One of the most ancient and best-known of the coats of arms of the English family of Aldrich, from which the American families of Aldrich and Aldridge are descended, is described as follows (Burke, General Armory, 1884):

Arms. --"Or (another, argent), on a fesse vert a bull passang argent."

The Aldridge (various spellings) family covers such a great area that to get them all straight would take a life time. I have been attempting for almost forty years to get my own family traced. I have an enormous lot of data but this book will be concerned with what appears to me my family line. Some of it is not proven but the data that I have points to certain conclusions that some future and younger genealogist may be able to prove conclusively.

There is a strong tradition in the family that our family came to New England first and that the climate proved too severe and they moved on further South. I believe that they went to Maryland. An old aunt in the family, Mary Francis Alldredge, daughter of Andrew and Leah (Chaney) Alldredge, passed the tradition on to her nieces and nephews. She was intelligent and having no children of her own was the one who knew about the family and told many things that she must have known from her own father and it seems safe to assume that she knew what she was talking about. The older members of the family asserted that we were Welsh in origin and hence the double "ll" in the name. This tradition has come to me from four other members of the family who lived in widely different parts of the United States and have never known each other. I believe that we have to give it credence.

One strong indication that the Aldridges came from Maryland is the fact that they lived near and intermarried with these Maryland names, known to have come from Maryland; York, Husbands, Julian, Wood, Davis, et al.

Because of the New England tradition and the constant repetition of the same given names there and in Maryland, and North Carolina, I have started with New England as a guide for the later searchers.

GEORGE ALDRICH

George Aldrich sometimes Aldridge (many spellings) was born in Derbyshire, England and came to Massachusetts in 1631. He died in

Braintree, Massachusetts, in 1682/83. He married Catherine Seald. Their children were:

1. Joseph born 4 January 1635.

2. John born 2 April 1644.

3. Peter born 14 April 1648.

4. Jacob born 28 February 1653.

5. Mattithijah born 10 June 1656.

6. Mary

7. Sarah born 1646 died 1684. Married John Bartlett.

This data on George and family is taken from a book by John Farmer, called Genealogical Register and published in 1829. Many of these lines from George have been carried down by descendants and the records are in the Institute of American Genealogy, Chicago, Illinois.

In these descendants the names of Nathan, Nathaniel, Nicholas, Jesse and Jacob appear repeatedly. The same names appear in the Maryland records and later in the North Carolina records. Since the Aldridges who were in Northumberland County, Virginia, who came there about 1658 do not have these names I have finally ruled out Virginia as the state that our Alldredges lived in after coming South. The Latter Day Saints through Mr. Bennett have done an exhaustive research job on them and taken them back to England to a Reverend Henry Aldrich of Worstead, Norfolk, England, in 1553.

The Aldridges in eastern North Carolina, Dobbs, Lenoir and Greene Counties, seem to be from these Virginia Aldridges. The name William is in common use in all branches of the name and thus it has been very hard to sort them out and put them in their right places.

I shall give a few of the New England lines from George to show the frequent use of names that are repeated in the Maryland and North Carolina families.

1. Jesse born 1746 - Noah - Jacob born 1676 - Jacob born 1653 - George born 1605.

2. Nathan born 1739 - Jacob - Jacob born 1676 - Jacob born 1653 - George born 1605.

3. Nicholas - Nicholas - Abner born 1727 - David born 1685 - Jacob - George 1605.

There appears to be two distinct families of Aldridges in Maryland. One from New England probably and the other from Virginia. Those going into Maryland from Virginia seem to be George and Thomas. A Clement Aldridge went from England to Virginia prior to 1668 for he married in Worstead, England one Elizabeth Till, Tilles, or Tulles. Clement's will is proven in Northumberland County, Virginia in January 1698/99.

From here on I shall deal with what SEEMS to be our line. It begins with one Nicholas Aldridge who had a grant from Lord Calvert in Anne Arundel County, Maryland, dated 20 August 1680. "...300 acres surveyed for Nicholas Aldridge...on south side of Maggoty River...called Aldridge's Beginning...")Maryland Historical Magazine, volume 26, page 273). Again, "Payment to Nicholas Aldridge for 50 lbs. of tobacco..." (Maryland Archives volume 7, page 97).

From All Hallows Parish Records, Anne Arundel County, Maryland (Historical Society, Baltimore), we have the children of Nicholas and wife Martha Aldridge.

1. Thomas son of Nicholas and Martha Aldridge born November 5, 1680.

2. Anne daughter of Nicholas and Martha Aldridge born November 6, 1684.

3. John son of Nicholas and Martha Aldridge born August 31, 1688.

4. Jane daughter of Nicholas and Martha Aldridge born September 10, 1689.

5. Janey daughter of Nicholas and Martha Aldridge born August 9, 1693.

6. Jane daughter of Nicholas and Martha Aldridge born August 3, 1696.

7. Nicholas son of Nicholas and Martha Aldridge born May 16, 1698.

8. William son of Nicholas and Martha Aldridge born October 30, 1700. Buried September 26, 1702.

9. William son of Nicholas and Martha Aldridge born March 13, 1703.

10. James son of Nicholas and Martha Aldridge born July 1, 1706.

William (9 above) married Elizabeth Symons July 3, 1726. No further identifiable record of him is found in Maryland. I had a very fine and

experienced genealogist who is an authority on Maryland records do research on this family and he thinks that as William was a younger son, and therefore had no inheritance, that he sought greener pastures elsewhere.

He MAY have gone to Virginia, Pennsylvania, or North Carolina. From dates that I shall give shortly on younger Aldridges he would appear to be the PROBABLE father of the groups who came into Orange County, North Carolina, about the time it was opened up by Lord Granville. On the first tax list of Orange County, North Carolina, in 1755, appears the name of William Aldridge with one white poll, showing that he had no son of age. Next to appear in Orange County are Nathan; James and Nicholas. Their names appeared on a Regulators Petition in 1768.

Orange County, North Carolina, deeds show the following: Book 14, page 328. November 13, 1756. "Grant to William Aldridge-Aldred from Earl Granville for 256 acres on a branch of Sandy Creek, waters of Deep River, called Mt. Pleasant...beginning at a hickory on Herman Husband's line." Thus William seems to be the first of the family in Orange County. Other deeds are: Book 14, page 330. December 11, 1762. "Grant from Earl Granville to William Aldred-Alred for 296 acres, on Bush Creek of Deep River..."

As above - Book 14, page 330. December 11, 1762. Grant to Joseph Aldridge. "445 acres on Flat River, crossing river...to John Cates' line..."

As above - Book 14, page 328. December 8, 1762. "Grant from Earl Granville for 700 acres on Flat River, beginning at Thomas Robinson's line... to Nathaniel Aldridge."

Deeds Orange County, North Carolina May Court 1765. Nathaniel Aldridge to James Foster for 350 acres proven by William Pryor.

April Court 1768. Deed from Absalom McDaniel to James Aldridge for 50 acres proven by Semore York.

May Court 1764. John Auldridge appointed overseer on the road of John Allison.

North Carolina State Department of Archives and History
Orange County Registration of Deeds 1752-1793

Part I

December 1759 Deed from Earl Granville to William Aldridge for 256 acres proved by William Churton.

August 1761 Deed of sale from William Aldridge to Nathaniel Howard for 51 acres proved by William Reed.

November 1763 Deed from Earl Granville to William Aldred for 296 acres proved by William Churton.

Part II

May 1765 Deed from Nathaniel Aldridge to James Foster for 350 acres proved by William Pryor.

Deed of sale from Daniel McDaniel to William Aldridge for 100 acres proved by Alexander McDaniel.

April 1768 Deed from William Aldridge to Absalom McDaniel for 100 acres proved by Simore York.

Deed of sale from Absalom McDaniel to James Aldridge for 50 acres proved by Simore York.

Here we see James, Nathan (Nathaniel) and William Aldridge all buying and selling land shortly after they had grants. Note that Semore York proves two of these deeds. He was in that 1755 tax list as was William Aldridge. All the deeds made in Orange County were not recorded. There was a high tax on marriage licenses, deeds, etc., and many just didn't register their deeds.

There is a John Auldridge who was appointed an overseer of the road where John Allison was formerly. Have no further data on this John Auldridge. A John Auldredge married in Rowan County, North Carolina, 26 February 1793, but the name of the woman he married is not clear. This is another of the many, many spellings of the name. The clerks and other court officials had a bad time with this name it seems.

Next we take up the record of Nathan Alldredge in Randolph County.

Tax List 1779 Randolph County, North Carolina

Nathaniel Alldridge
William Alldridge

Book 58, page 409. Deeds. 200 acres on Mt. Pleasant Creek and Sandy Creek to Nathan Aldridge. Entered 5 December 1778 issued 24 July 1786.

Book 3, page 15. Deeds. 1786. State Grant. "Consideration 50 sh. per 100 acres to Nathan Aldredge, tract of 200 acres on Sandy Creek, Randolph County, adjoining Jonathan McCallum.

Signed/
Richard Caswell, Governor
& Commander-in-Chief

Before getting into our line proper it might be well to stop and give some background on the Sandy Creek, North Carolina, settlement. It was established by Reverend Shubal Stearns from Connecticut.

From: North Carolina Historical Review
Vol. 18 (1951), beginning p. 48

A Continuation of Herman Husbands Impartial Relations 2d part, printed by the Author, 1770, with editorial notes by Archibald Henderson.

Editorial Notes

p. 60 - Sandy Creek Church was established late in 1755 by Rev. Shubael Stearns and 15 other Baptists from Opequn in Virginia---. The Sandy Creek Association, consisting of 9 churches, was organized June 2, 1758. In August 1766, the Sandy Creek leaders issued a call to each neighborhood to send delegates to a gathering for the purpose of investigating the question "whether the free men of this country labor under any abuses of power or not." After various public protests and vigorous efforts to redress the people's wrongs, all of which proved abortive, the Sandy Creek Association abandoned the struggle toward the close of 1767. In the spring of 1768, the country people and small farmers of Orange County organized to combat two new evils, the Sheriff's notice that unless the people came to 5 designated places to pay their taxes, he would distrain 2s 8d for each distress, and the rumor that the people would soon be taxed 8d each...for the erection of a government building... The Regulators became so inflamed over an incident that 60 or 70 of them seized Tyree Harris, a former Sheriff... On May 1-2, 1768, John Butler and Herman Husbands were arrested and thrown into jail at Hillsboro on a charge of inciting to rebellion... Butler was one of the ring leaders of the riots in Hillsboro, Sept. 24 & 25, 1770.

Editorial notes - Herman Husbands, the author of the pamphlet, was born in Cecil County, Maryland, Oct. 3, 1724...joined the Society of Friends. Following his removal to North Carolina he was disowned by Cane Creek Monthly Meeting, Jan. 7, 1764. He finally settled at Sandy Creek, then in Orange, now in Randolph. He led the fight for reforms... After the defeat of the Regulators at Alamance, May 16, 1771, Gov. Tryon offered 100 lbs. reward for him, but he escaped to Maryland...

Herman Husbands did not go to the Sandy Creek section until 1764 or later, when he had been disowned by the Quakers. The settlers, without question, suffered many wrongs and injustices. Husbands in trying to stir them up to fight for their rights, no doubt saw the advantage in having the Sandy Creek Association on his side and went to work with that in view. This is what caused the downfall of the church as, after the "riots" in Hillsboro in 1768 and again after the battle of Alamance in May 1771, so many of the families of the section left that when Edwards got there in 1772 there were only the fourteen left of what had been more than six hundred.

This Sandy Creek settlement was in Orange County in the beginning. In the formation of new counties it fell finally in Randolph, where we find the Yorks and William and Nathan (called Nathaniel in 1779 tax list) Alldredge living side by side. All members of the Sandy Creek Church for which old Semore York gave the land.

The Aldridges never moved from Orange County but were in Randolph when it was cut off from Guilford which in turn had been cut off from Orange and Rowan. Guilford was formed in 1770 and Randolph in 1779. From the foregoing statements about how the Sandy Creek settlement had dwindled by the time Morgan Edwards got there it would appear that the Alldredges who had been Regulators had had to flee as did Herman Husbands and many others after the battle of Alamance in 1771. Certain it is that no Revolutionary War records can be found for Nathan, Nicholas or James (Regulators) in North Carolina.

The land for the old Sandy Creek Baptist Church had been given by Semore York who is buried there. Nathan Alldredge's land adjoined that of Semore York. Nathan witnessed the will of Semore York and Nathan's oldest daughter, Eleanor, married the son, Isaac, of Semore York. There were many other intermarriages between the two families, showing a close relationship. There are a great many references to Nathan, Nathaniel and Nicholas Aldridge in the Maryland Revolutionary War records yet not one was there in the 1790 census. They were in the 1790 census of North Carolina. Aunt Mary Francis Alldredge, quoted before, said that her grandfather fought in the Revolutionary War. She said that he was wounded and had to go home and that he lived to be very old and went blind before he died. Enoch Alldredge, oldest son of Andrew and grandson of Nathan, gave in his biographical data to Mr. Thomas Owen of the Alabama Archives that his grandfather, Nathan, was a Revolutionary soldier. It seems very unlikely that Enoch didn't know the facts about his own grandfather for he was a highly intelligent man and was in the Alabama legislature for almost forty years. He was 19 years old when his grandfather died.

I feel sure that he did fight in the Revolution but it remains for future research to find his service. The fact that so many of the settlers had to leave Sandy Creek after the Battle of Alamance may account for the fact that Samuel Alldredge, son of William, (land grant 1756) is said by all his descendants to have been born in Virginia. He did go back there after he had a family and worked for some years. Unfortunately we do not know what county in Virginia. That may be where they refugeed to. That or Maryland.

William Alldredge who took up land in Orange in 1756 (was here in 1755 from tax list) was born in 1729. His tombstone record in what is known at the Mac (McMasters) cemetery in Randolph County has: William Alldredge dyed 13 November 1789 aged 60 years. The tombstone of his wife Elizabeth is by the side of his and has: Elizabeth Alldredge dyed 24 October 1793. His will is in Randolph County and follows:

In the name of god Amen, I William Alridge of Randolph County and state of North Carolina Being sick & in a low state of health Bute of perfect mind & memory thanks be to god for ite Calling to mind the mortality of my Body and knowing that it is Appointed for all men once to Die do make Ordain Constitute and affirm this my Last Will and Testamente utterly Revoking and Disannuling all Other wills and Testaments by me made Delasting this Only to be my Last will and Testamente after all my Juste Debts and Funeral Charges is paid and in the Firste place Recommending my Soul to god who gave ite and my body to be buried in a Decente Christian manner at the Descretion of my Executors Nothing Douting but I shall receive the same again by the Mighty Power of god - and as touching my Worldly Estate that is has pleased god to bless me with in this life I dispose thereof in manner and following I give and Bequeath to my well Beloved Wife my Sorrel Hourse and all my Cattle Excepting two and All my hoggs and sheep and seven pound in money and all my Outstanding Debts and all my household furniture and likewise the Liberty of living on the Plantation and the prevelidge of Injoying all the Farming utencels During her Widdowhood.

Item I give and Bequeath to my Daughter Mary five shillings Sterling
my son William
my son Ezekiel one hundred and Eighty four acres of land whereon he now lives.
my Daugher Bething the sum of five shillings Sterling
my son John
my daughter Sarah
my daughter Ezebel
my daughter Sophia
Rosannah
Susannah
my son Samuel one Set of BlackSmith tools and a Riffel gun and two Cows and a yearling Colt.
my son Aaron one hundred & six of land Including my Dwelling house and Barn and likewise my mill the Dividing line Between my tow sons Aaron and Moses Beginning at a black Jack on the Old line urning asoutheaste course to the Original line and also one Bay with ablaze face

Item I give and Bequeath to my Son Moses one hundred and six acre of land the lower part of the tract joinning line with Aarons land and likewise one Yearling Colt.

Item I give and Bequeath to my Daughter Merriah the sum of five shillings Sterling and I do appoint my wife and my son in law John Barker Exectors of this my last well and testaments Duely Executed according to the true Intent and Meaning thereof in Witness whereof I have Set my hand and Seal this 13th day of November 1789

Signed William Alridge

Wit.
Nathan X Alridge
Henry X Kivett
Saml. Alridge December 1789

Nathaniel (this is not our Nathan) is found in Tryon County, North Carolina File no. 247, Grant no. 157. Archives, Raleigh, North Carolina, Book 20, page 56. "Surveyed for Nathaniel A dridge 100 acres June 18, 1769." Again, Book 27, page 38. "Surveyed for Nathaniel Aldridge 100 acres on waters of Bridge Branch... entered 22 July 1774. Issued February 28, 1775." Book 7, page 19. "200 acres issued to Nathaniel Aldridge on Falls Branch 3 March 1779."

Tryon County (later Lincoln) court minutes. April 1774. Nathaniel Aldridge, constable.

Tryon County deeds. Deed of sale for Nathaniel Aldridge and his wife Rosamond to Robert Miller for 100 acres dated 1 January 1774. Proven by John Guin.

Tryon County, North Carolina deeds. Deed from Thomas Norman to Nathaniel Aldridge proven by Jonathan Gullick esq. dated 29 January 1779.

There is no mention of him in Tryon after that in the court minutes. He seems to be the one who was in Abbeville District, South Carolina, in the 1790 census. There was also a Nathaniel Jr. in that same census.

From F. R. Aldridge of Nashville, Tennessee, I have the following: Nathaniel Aldridge of Abbeville District, South Carolina had sons: James Armstrong born 1794 and died 1876; John; Jesse. Nathaniel had a brother named Jesse. He gives no source for this information.

James Aldridge of Georgia has the following record also sent me by Mr. F. R. Aldridge of Nashville, Tennessee.

Richmond County, Georgia. Deed Book F, vol. 2, page 286. James Aldridge and wife Rosanna sell to Charles Atkinson 100 acres, part of a grant to said Aldridge in 1785. Test: Benjamin Grubbs and Septimus Weatherby.

James and Rosanna are again selling land in 1786. From same record as above.

James Aldridge on 10 September 1776 buys from Jake and Margaret Grubbs land in St. Paul's Parish, Richmond County, Georgia (folio 223 - D.A.R.) From Georgia Roster of Soldiers of the Revolution: James Aldridge certificate of Colonel James McNeil, 24 February 1784. prays 250 acres in Washington County, Georgia. There are other items relative to James' service in the Revolution in Georgia. This may be the same James that

was a Regulator in 1768 and who wasn't around during the Revolution. A James married in Caswell County, North Carolina, when he was 50 years old and his record is elsewhere in this book. He MAY have been the same on in Georgia whose wife died and he returned and married late in life in Caswell County, North Carolina and died in 1807. This late marriage in Caswell would suggest that he had been married before as bachelors were rare indeed in the pioneer days. That he was one and the same man will have to be proven.

I will take up Nicholas Aldridge next. He was in Rowan County, North Carolina, during the Revolution. His lands were confiscated because it was said that he refused to allow his son, William, to fight with the patriots. William took this to the state legislature and Nicholas was exonerated and his lands restored. There seems to be no will or estate settlement for him in Rowan County. One Nicholas died in Columbia County, Georgia, February 1794. His will leaves to: wife Rebecca; son William. . . all my children but no more named. James Howard was executor but no relationship shown. Witnesses: Elisha Walker and James Aldridge. He might have been the one who was in Rowan County, North Carolina, during the Revolution. A William Aldridge was born in Rowan County in 1754 and fought in the Revolution. Married Hannah Bell in 1772. Died in Wilks County, Georgia. Had a Revolutionary War pension.

Data from a Mr. Kizziah, a professional genealogist in Salisbury, North Carolina (Rowan County), sent me the following data:

Old Rowan Tax Lists 1789. Captain Francis Williams' District located in the Northeast end of Iredell County and including some of the present Davie County.

Nicholas Aldredge 253 acres one poll.
William Aldredge, Sr. 100 acres.
William Aldredge, Jr. 100 acres.

Old Rowan Tax Lists 1772. Captain William Sharpe's District, includes same area as above.

Nicholas Aldridge and his sons William and Elijah.

Elijah died Wilks County, North Carolina, 1786 (will).

A Hannah Aldridge married a Thomas Felps in Rowan in 1792. She was probably a daughter of William, Sr. and Hannah Bell who married in 1772.

According to Mr. F. R. Aldridge of Nashville, Tennessee, there was a Nicholas Aldridge in the South Carolina 1790 census.

William Aldridge deeded land to son Nicholas 3 May 1796 - Book 14, page 403. Thomas Aldridge bought land of Simon Taylor in 1770. Thomas

married the daughter of Simon Taylor. Thomas Aldridge married Dicey Taylor according to deeds. A Nicholas Aldridge married Sarah Knock in 1793. A John Aldridge married Polly Martin 6 April 1816. In the 1800 census for Rowan County is: William Aldrage, Sr. 1 male 45 and upwards, 1 Female 45 and upwards. William Aldrage, Jr. Males under 10 years, 2; Males 26-45; one; Females under 10, one; Females 16-26, one. Nicholas Aldrage no statistics.

JOSEPH ALLDREDGE

This man had a land grant in Orange County in 1762 and it seems that he has to be a brother to William who had grant in 1756 and a brother of Nathan, Nicholas and James. There is a will in Wilks County, North Carolina, for Joseph Elledge that I feel sure is for Joseph Aldridge. The court officers spelled that name about 35 different ways in the early records. The will is proven in 1797. Children: Isaac; Jacob, who was executor; Benjamin; Grandson Joseph, son of Jacob; Wife Sarah.

There was a Joseph Aldridge in the Revolutionary War in North Carolina. Also, a Joseph had a land grant in Surry County, North Carolina in 1791. It was issued in 1794. Again, he had 100 acres entered in 1811 and issued in 1812.

WILLIAM ALLDREDGE

William Alldredge was born 1729 and died 1789. The William Aldridge who married Elizabeth Symons in Anne Arundel County, Maryland, in 1726 COULD BE the father of William since William was born in 1729. He would then be the father of our Nathan and of the James and Nicholas who almost certainly were the brothers of William and Nathan. That William was the brother of our Nathan seems clear enough. They are listed one right above the other (showing that they lived near if not next to each other) in the 1779 tax list of Randolph County. Nathan witnessed William's will and it was proven by Nathan.

William married Elizabeth ?. Their children are given in his will. I have some data on some of the children of William which I shall give here.

Ezekiel seems to be the third child, granting that they are named in the order of birth - and they usually are. He was born 28 April 1757. He married Rachel Huff. They had a son Isaac who had a son Isaac. The last Isaac went west and joined the Latter Day Saints church. The Latter Day Saints have done exhaustive research on the Aldridge - and its many spellings. Mr. Bennett of the Latter Day Saints believes that the names Aldridge and Allred are one and the same in the early records. The descendants in North Carolina say that they are quite distinct families. There

were so many Allreds and almost as many Aldriges (with its innumerable spellings) in the early Randolph County records that it would be impossible for any one other than a descendant of each family to know who was who. So far I have been unable to find where the Allreds lived before going to North Carolina. It is possible that they were from a different state than the Alldredges and that they adopted the spelling of Allred to distinguish them from the family whose name was so similar. It has presented a very confusing picture to the genealogist.

Moses Alldredge, son of William and Elizabeth, died intestate. His estate first appears for settlement at the 22 August 1797 court. John Walker was the administrator. I do not have all the children of Moses but there may have been only two from the following: 22 August 1797 Court. "Ordered that John Lane, Esq., Jonathan McCollum, Samuel Walker, and William McGowan lay off for the widow Aldridge and two children such part of the crop, stock and privisions of the estate of Moses Aldridge, deceased, as they judge sufficient for their support for one year etc." Balaam was one of the sons. The following item regarding Moses' estate shows that the William Aldridge who had land grant in Orange County in 1756 is the same who died in Randolph in 1789. 26 December 1799: John Walker administrator of the estate of Moses Aldridge, deceased, sells to John Bain...on waters of Mt. Pleasant Creek, part granted to William Aldrage by Earl Granville dated 1756 and from said Aldridge to his son Moses by will...

Balaam is identified as one son of Moses by the following item: 26 March 1825. Balaam Alldridge of Randolph County, North Carolina, to Hiram Kivet 63 acres on Mt. Pleasant Creek, being part of a grant to William Alldridge by Earl Granville thence to Moses Alldridge by will... and to heirs of said Moses Alldridge...

From descendants of Balaam I have that he married Tabitha Savage. Also, that he was a school teacher. It is indicated that the other son of Moses was Jesse. Balaam had a son Jesse Pleasant born in 1834 and died January 1907. He married 29 January 1857 Arminta Mahala Pugh, great great grand daughter of James Pugh who went from Wales to Pennsylvania in 1690. Jesse Pleasant Aldridge made shoes for the Southern Armies during the Civil War. He was a craftsman of outstanding skill in both metal and wood as well as in music and art. He made all types of musical instruments by hand. This sketch is sent by his grand daughter, Mrs. Louise Aldridge Chase, Greensboro, North Carolina. Mrs. Dee Aldridge Pugh states that William and Lee Aldridge were brothers of Jesse Pleasant Aldridge.

SAMUEL ALDRIDGE

Samuel Aldridge, son of William and Elizabeth was born in 1777 (from 1860 census of Randolph County). He married 18 July 1812 Mary Pugh, daughter of Thomas Pugh. Their children were:

1. Parsons (called Pass) born 1823 married Elizabeth Moon 4 November 1845. Said to have gone to Indiana after the Civil War. Had a son Hiram.

2. John died in Raleigh, North Carolina, about time of the Civil War.

3. Ransom born 1833 (census 1860) married 5 July 1857 Nancy Frazier. Children: Jim, Tom and Duck (a girl). Ransom went to Alabama.

4. Henry Calloway born 11 January 1828. Died 9 August 1908. He is buried at Cedar Falls Methodist Church, Randolph County, North Carolina. Married Louvina Stout, daughter of Lemuel and Betsy Langley Stout.

5. Hannah.

The 1840 census of Randolph shows Samuel with five sons and two daughters but the sons given above (as is all data on Samuel) by Calvin Hinshaw, Staley, North Carolina, does not show all these children.

ROBERT LEE ALDRIDGE

Robert Lee Aldridge married in 1888 Martitia Isabelle Amick, daughter of Frederick and Sarah Foust Amick. Their children:

1. Lester Otis born 18 January 1890.

2. Iler Calista born 14 October 1891.

3. Estelle born 18 October 1893.

4. Daisy Lee born 21 March 1896.

5. Causey born 25 October 1898 (son).

6. William R. born 9 February 1901.

7. Eugene Theodore born 29 May 1903.

Causey is the only son to leave male children to carry on the name. His three sons are: Joseph, Johnsie Calloway, Thomas.

Estelle Aldridge (3 above) married Fernando Allen Hinshaw, 15 June 1919. Their children are: Frances Maxine, Nathan Eugene, Winford Calvin, Clifton Leroy, Dorlas Irene, Amos Paul, Geneva Pearl, Colon Gilmer, Mildred Alene. The data sent by Winford Calvin Hinshaw, Staley, North Carolina.

NATHAN ALLDREDGE

Nathan Alldredge was born in 1739. This date is from the January 17, 1827 issue of the newspaper, The Knoxville Enquirer, which is found in the Lawson-McGhee Library, Knoxville, Tennessee. The item reads, "Died in this county December 31, 1826, Nathan Alldredge aged 87 years." He made his will 23 March 1818 and it was probated in the October Court 1828. His wife was called Hannah in the will. So far I haven't been able to find Hannah's maiden name. It might well have been York from the way the two families used the same given names.

As has been stated the first appearance of Nathan Alldredge in North Carolina is a deed in Orange County Book 14, page 328. 8 December 1762. "...to Nathaniel Aldridge 700 acres on F at River, beginning at Thomas Robinson's line...crossing the river...". Here I am sure is our Nathan though he is called Nathaniel. He is called that again in the 1779 tax list of Randolph County where we KNOW it is our Nathan. Book 14, page 329. Nathaniel Aldridge 220 acres in Orange County "...adjoining Thomas Robinson's place..." Issued 6 February 1762.

The following show that William, Nathan and James were all in Orange County, North Carolina, at the same time and therefore this seems strong indication that they were brothers.

Deed Book 3, page 90. 27 January 1786. Nathan Aldredge buys from Henry Pierce 200 acres on Mt. Pleasant Creek for consideration of 75 pounds. Witnesses: Jeremiah York and William Aldredge.

Deed Book 7, page 26. Nathan Aldredge sells to Jeremiah York for 20 pounds 50 acres on Mt. Pleasant Creek, branch of Sandy Creek land adjoining John Alred, being a tract that "I bought of Absalom McDaniel and bought by sd. McDaniel of Jas. McAlroy by deed from Granville dated 30 June 1762..." Dated 30 October 1794. Proven August Term Court by oath of John White.

Book 6, page 8. 2 September 1794. Nathan Alldredge sold to Peter Smith of Guilford County, North Carolina, 200 acres for 260 pounds being part of tract that Nathan purchased of Henry Pierce first cleared out of the state office 20 July 1786, adjoining Jonathan McCallum, Jeremiah York and Pearce's...

The two last deeds show that Nathan Alldredge was selling out in Randolph County. We next find him in Knox County, Tennessee.

Knox County, Tennessee Deeds. Book C2, vol. 1, page 81. 6 May 1795. "Hiram Green of the County of Knox, Territory south of Ohio sells a piece of land consisting of 640 acres on the south side of Clinch River to NATHAN ALDRIDGE of Jefferson County, territory south of Ohio..." Witnesses: Stephen Julian and Thomas Hunter.

This deed shows that Nathan stopped briefly in Jefferson County, Tennessee. I went there once and looked for him in the deeds but did not find any record of him. Nathan sold out in Randolph in September and October 1794, so he must not have ever taken up land in Jefferson. Probably just spent the winter there.

Some Yorks, Julians, Woods and Davises went to Tennessee early and probably they all went together. In those pioneer days a family did not travel alone through the wilderness. Nathan died according to the newspaper item from the Knoxville Enquirer of January 17, 1827, December 31, 1826. His will was made 23 March 1818 and probated in the October Courty 1828. The will follows:

Knox County, Tennessee Records
Estates Book 4 - Page 325 - Will of Nathan Alldredge
Made March 23, 1818

In the name of God amen. I NATHAN ALLDREDGE of the county of Knox being sick and weak in body but of sound mind and disposing memory (for which I thank God) and calling to mind the uncertainty of human life and being desirous to dispose of all such worldly substance as it has pleased God to bless me with I give and bequeath to my well-beloved wife HANNAH to live in the house I now live in during her natural life if she should continue a widow. Also 2 feather beds and furniture and bedstead and cord, one cow & calf and all the puter (pewter) & kitchen furniture and one chest, one table, one flax wheel, one check reel, one arm chare (chair) and one common chare.

Item. I give to my son WILLIAM ALLDREDGE $1
Item. I give to my daughter ELEANOR YORK $1
Item. I give to my daughter MARGARET ALLRED $1
Item. I give to my daughter SYLVANIA LONG $1
Item. I give to my daughter MARY ALLRED $1
Item. I give to my daughter SARAH JULYAN $1
Item. I give to my son NATHAN ALLDREDGE $1
Item. I give to my son ANDREW ALLDREDGE $1
Item. I give to my daughter ELIZABETH 1 lume, 1 flax wheel & 1 cotton wheel, 1 cow & calf and 2 year old heifer & 1 sorrel horse, saddle & bridle, 2 feather beds, and furniture 1 bedstead and cord, 1 ewe & 2 weathers and 1 lamb and 1 Bible.

Item. I give to my son JAMES 50 acres of land where he now lives running straight across the tract beginning on the lower line of the tract I live on running north 45, east so as to include 50 acres on his part.

Item. I give to my son ENOCH ALLDREDGE 50 acres of land where I now live to run straight across the tract with James' line. Also, 1 sorrell mare, 1 saddle & bridle, 1 gray horse and all the plantation & carpenter tools, 2 feather beds, and furniture 1 bedstead and cord, 1 cow & 2 year old heifer, 5 head of sheep, and all the tubs, barrels & kags (kegs)

and all other such plunder and $22 that is due from Julian Millicon and ENOCH to be at the expense of all demands against the estate. I also give to ENOCH 1 rifle gun and it is my desire that all the hogs be left for the family use.

Item. I give to my daughter HANNAH WOOD $1

And lastly I do hereby constitute and appoint my sons WILLIAM & JAMES ALLDREDGE executors of this my last will & testament. Hereby revoking all other former wills and testaments by me heretofore made. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal this 23rd day of March and in the year of our Lord 1818.

his
NATHAN X ALLDREDGE
mark

Witnesses: Alex. Stowell Jr.
Aron Gentry
Maxwell Brown Jr.

Family letters say that Nathan "lived to be very old," was wounded in the Revolution and was crippled and went blind before he died - hence the mark above as he couldn't have signed his name if he were blind. This legend given by Mary Frances Alldredge, granddaughter of Nathan, and daughter of Andrew above.

WILLIAM ALLDREDGE

William Alldredge oldest son of Nathan was born about 1767. This date is estimated from that of his sister, Eleanor, second child of Nathan who was born 1769. Her data later.

William became a very prominent man in Knox County. He was a Justice of the Peace, an office that carried more importance than it does today, for many years. He was a county Commissioner. (Court Minute Book no. 10. 1819-1820). In court minutes of July 1820 he is: Captain William Alldridge's Company". This was possibly in the state militia. He was a juror many, many times.

William died in 1821. His will was made 15 March 1821. His wife's name was Mary but we do not know her maiden name. They were almost certainly married in North Carolina before the family moved to Tennessee. Knox County, Tennessee Estate Book 3 - 1818-1824, page 304. William Aldridge. The will follows:

Probated October Session, 1821.

The Last Will and Testament of WILLIAM ALLDRIDGE deceased was produced $1-pd) to court for probate whereupon Maxwell Brown & NATHAN ALLDRIDGE two of the subscribing witnesses thereto made Oath that they

saw the said WILLIAM ALLDRIDGE sign and seal said Instrument of writing and heard him pronounce publish and declare the same to be his last Will & Testament & that he was of sound mind & memory at the time of publishing the same to the best of their Knowledge and belief, also that they saw James Brown Senr. sign the same as a concurring witness with them - Which Will is ordered to be recorded and is in the words & figures following to wit --- ---

"In the name of God Amen. I WILLIAM ALLDRIDGE of the State of Tennessee and county of Knox, being weak of body but of sound mind and disposing memory (Pg 305) for which I thank God and calling to mind the uncertainty of human life, and being desirous to dispose of all such worldly substance as it hath pleased God to bless me with I give and bequeath the same in manner following, that is to say---

First I give to my wife MARY ALLDRIDGE the house to live in her life time, and to be maintained decently of the place and Cow & Calf and bed and clothing.

Secondly -- I give to my beloved daughter MARGARET CONNER all that she got when she was married.

Thirdly -- I give to my beloved son HYRAM ALLDRIDGE all that he got when he Married --

Fourthly I give to my beloved son WILLIAM ALLDRIDGE all that he has got and one bed and furniture --

Fifthly. I give to my beloved son NATHAN one sorrell horse he now owns saddle and bridle & Cow & Calf & Bed & Clothing.

Sixthly I give to my beloved daughter POLLY one horse & her mother's saddle, at her death and bridle & Bed and bedstead & Clothing & trunk & cow & calf --

Seventhly I give to my beloved son JOHN one horse sadle and bridle cow & calf Bed & Clothing.

Eighthly I give to my beloved son JOSEPH one horse saddle & bridle cow & calf & Bed & Clothing.

Ninthly I give to my beloved daughter HANNAH one horse saddle & Bridle Bed & Clothing cow & Calf & Chest --

Likewise I want all my family that is now with me, to live on the plantation while single and to get their necessaries of the place, till the youngest child is twenty one years of age, and then the land sold and equally divided among all the heirs --

And I appoint my two sons HYRAM ALLDRIDGE & THOMAS CONNER executors of this my last Will and Testament hereby revoking all other or former Wills or Testaments by me heretofore made.

In witness Whereof I have hereunto set my hand seal this fifteenth day of March one thousand Eight hundred and twenty one.

Wm. Alldridge (Seal)

Witnesses: Manswell Brown, NATHAN ALLRIDGE, THOMAS CONNER

William's oldest daughter Margaret married Thomas Conner. From Goodspeed's History of Tennessee (East Tennessee edition), Knox County page 940 comes the following: "Thomas Conner and Margaret (Alldredge) Connor, his wife, were natives of Virginia and North Carolina respectively, and came to this country early in childhood. Thomas Conner was born in 1794 and died in 1875. His wife's death occurred about 1877. They had ten children - nine girls and one son, W. A. A. Conner, farmer of the second District. He was born in Knox County November 4, 1823 and married Emily A. Smith (daughter of John Smith-a pioneer of Knox County) November 2, 1862. He served as Justice of the Peace of Knox County from 1864 to 1884. He was chairman of the Knox County Court from 1875 to 1877. They were members of the Baptist Church."

NATHAN ALLDREDGE

Nathan, son of William above, was the fourth child and obviously never married. His will dated 1840 in Knox County leaves to his sister Margaret, brother Joseph, sister Hannah and brother Hiram.

JOSEPH ALLDREDGE

Joseph Alldredge seems to have been the youngest child of William and Mary Alldredge. According to data sent by Mr. Hiram Alldredge, Dimmitt, Texas, in 1942, Joseph and all his family went to Missouri in 1846. The children of Joseph Alldredge (his wife's name is not known) were:

1. Captain William C. Alldredge born 1836 Knox County, Tennessee, died 1907 in Benton County, Missouri. Married first Lou Reyner. Married second America Reyner, sister of the first wife. He had one son Lou.

2. Joseph Alldredge, Jr. died 1914 at Tecumseh, Oklahoma. He married Levinia Hagens. Their children were:

Hiram born 1870
Lavinia born 1872
Ann born 1874
Joseph Wesley born 1876
William born 1878
Lee born 1880
Henry
Lonnie
Hugh
Myrtle

3. J. G. Alldredge went to Wilcox, Canada and died there. Had one known child, Mollie Jones.

4. Hugh Alldredge lived in Chicago, Illinois. No data.

5. Sam Alldredge lived in Moniteau County, Missouri

6. Mrs. John Medlin, Latham, Missouri.

DEATH OF CAPTAIN W. C. ALLDREDGE

The many friends of Captain W. C. Alldredge in this county were grieved to learn of his death on his farm in Benton County, Sunday last. The remains reached this city late Monday afternoon from the west accompanied by his son and only child, Mr. Lou Alldredge, and a nephew, William Alldredge from Kansas City. A large crowd of all old friends and neighbors at the station awaited the coming to pay their respects. Mr. E. C. ----witz (undertaker) took charge. All arrangements having been made by J. M. Williams and Judge W. J. Fulks for the interment at the City Cemetery.

The pallbearers were: Judge Jno. Inglish, Capt. Henry Cook, N. C. Rice, John F. Kelly, David Walker, Judge W. J. Fulks, H. A. Yarnell, J. L. Allee. Embracing two or three old friends who served with the Captain in the Confederate Army. Reverend W. H. Smith of the Methodist Church officiated while ex-senator John M. Williams, a close friend of Captain Alldredge, delivered a touching eulogy. Mr. Williams portrayed the strong points of Captain Alldredge's character and the many virtues of the man, his intellectual force, his tenacity in clinging to a line of principles that he believed to be right, his originality of thought and his loyalty to his friends. During the great Civil War Mr. Williams wore the "blue" while Captain Alldredge wore the "gray".

In his eulogy there was nothing overdrawn, but what he said was certainly a good and clear analysis of the character of a man whom we all knew and admired.

Captain Alldredge was 71 years of age born in Knox County, Tennessee, in June 1836, coming with his father, Joseph Alldredge, to this county when 10 years of age, where he has always lived up to some two years ago, when he purchased a large farm and removed to Benton County.

Aside from the rudiments of a common school course he was self-educated, he has all of his life been on the farm. He was quite a young man when the Civil War broke out and he went South. He was not in the army long before he became a Captain of a company and made a daring, brilliant officer. At the close of the war he returned to the farm and shortly afterwards he was called upon to take an active part in the exciting reconstruction period that came up and lasted several years in M. after the close of the war. Politically he was an ardent democrat. The domination and commitment of the party by eastern leadership to what was termed a conservative policy, he could not stand for and he became a leader in the organization of the greenback party in Missouri and the country at large, he remained with the new organization to the end, believing he was right. He rallied the broken forces of the greenbackers and was one of the principal leaders of the peoples party, in the same line of principles, where he remained politically to his death. His ideas were simply in advance of the leadership of democracy in this country. Is there a student of politics who can at this time define the difference between the principles advocated by Mr. Alldredge and those now advocated by a progressive democracy under the leadership of William Jennings Bryant or that element of the Republican party under the leadership of President Roosevelt?

Captain Alldredge was, during the past 25 years, on two occasions honored by the citizens of Moniteau County to a seat in the Legislature, was nominated for Congress and some years ago was the Populist nominee for governor. He was a man of great ability, of original thought and a gifted orator, a good citizen, kind neighbor and admired by citizens at large.

Captain Alldredge was twice married, both wives preceded him. They were Misses Lou and America Reyner, raised in Adair County both at different periods were teachers and cultivated ladies. He is survived by an only child, a son, Mr. Lou Alldredge who is married and lives on the ranch in Benton County. His brothers: J. G. Alldredge, Wilcox, Canada; Hugh Alldredge, Chicago, Illinois; Joseph Alldredge, Tecumseh, Oklahoma; Sam Alldredge, Moniteau County, and a sister, Mrs. John Medlin who resides at Latham.

Mr. Hiram Alldredge who sent the above data is the son of Joseph, Jr. and is the Hiram born 1870. Mr. Hiram Alldredge sent this interesting clipping from a newspaper about Captain William Alldredge, oldest son of Joseph Alldredge, Sr.

Copied from the original newspaper clipping sent Memory A. Lester June 1942 by Hiram Alldredge of Dimmitte, Texas. Hiram Alldredge is the nephew of Captain William, his father having been the brother, Joseph of Tecumseh, Oklahoma.

This obituary was printed in 1907 and in some Moniteau County, Missouri, paper, but it does not appear which one from the clipping.

Captain William C. Alldredge's father was Joseph of Knox County, Tennessee. Joseph's father was William, oldest son of Nathan who named him in will there in 1818. (MAL)

ELEANOR (ALLDREDGE) YORK - JULIAN

Eleanor Alldredge, second child of Nathan and Hannah, was born 17 November 1769 and died 26 February 1849. She married Isaac York, son of Semore and Sylvania York. Isaac died in 1806 and left a will dated 30 August 1806. He names his wife Ellenor and the following children: Nathan; Semore; Jabez; Andrew. He says "My six children" but doesn't name them all by name. Executors were: William Swafford and Solomon Trogdon. The latter was his brother-in-law, having married his sister, Tabitha York.

One day last August another Alldredge descendant, Calvin Hinshaw, who lives in Randolph County and I drove down for the day and visited all the sites where the Alldredges lived and worshipped. We went to the well known old Baptist Church called Sandy Creek that was organized by Shubal Stearns in 1755 and of which our Nathan was undoubtedly a charter member. The church was built on land given by Semore York, whose son Isaac, married Nathan's oldest daughter, Eleanor. Semore York is buried here. There is a crude marker at his grave saying, S. Y. Feb 8, 1783." His will was probated in 1783. I saw an old deed to the church which had as one of the signers an Elizabeth Alldredge. I do not know who she was. I felt a real thrill to be standing on the same ground that my great-great-great-grandfather Nathan had stood on with his family as they went there for worship. The old church is covered over with some kind of blocks to preserve the boards and it is not used for worship now. They have a newer church beside it that is used now and it too is rather old. The door to the old church was locked so that we could not get in to see the inside and as the windows were very small and high off the ground we could not even get a glimpse inside.

I saw part of the old house that Eleanor had lived in. I met a very old lady aged 86 who was the granddaughter of Eleanor and she told me a story of Eleanor that I found interesting: There was a band of travellers passing through on their way to East Tennessee and Eleanor wanted to see her folks there so she saddled up her horse and with a few necessities joined this band of people and went to see her parents in Knox County, Tennessee. On the way back she visited her husband's people. Only a pioneer woman innured to the hardships of wilderness life could have stood that long hard trip over the mountains and back on horseback.

MARGARET ALLDREDGE

Margaret Alldredge, third child named in Nathan's will, was born about 1772. She married Thomas Allred and both went to Alabama with her brother Andrew, who led a large group from Tennessee to Blount County, Alabama in 1816. This date was given the author by her grandfather, William V. Alldredge, who knew those people. Have no further data on her family.

SYLVANIA ALLDREDGE

Sylvania Alldredge, fourth child named in Nathan's will, was born about 1774. She married Tobias (Tobey) Long in Randolph County, North Carolina. He was a Quaker and was disowned for marrying "out of unity" - this item taken from North Carolina Quaker records. They went to East Tennessee and in 1816 also went to Alabama with Andrew Alldredge. I think they left Alabama and went elsewhere later as no records are to be found in Blount County, Alabama, for them in later years there. They may have gone to Indiana where some of Sylvania's brothers had gone. It is interesting and maybe significant that her name is the same as that of Semore York's wife. Further indication of the close relationship between the Yorks and Alldredges.

MARY ALLDREDGE

Mary Alldredge, fifth child named in Nathan's will, was born about 1776. She also married an Allred but do not have his first name. They too went to Alabama with Andrew Alldredge in 1816. They seem to have stayed in Blount County, Alabama, as there are many of the name there in the 1850 census and court records.

SARAH ALLDREDGE

Sarah Alldredge, sixth child named in Nathan's will, was born 7 March 1779 (Her Bible Record). She married 9 March 1797 John Julian in Knox County, Tennessee. (Marriage records of Knox County). This date is also in her Bible record. Some years ago Mrs. Alfred White of Ann Arbor, Michigan, found this old Bible in the family of Ralph Waldo Julien, Jr., in Gary, Indiana. Obviously Sarah and John Julien (sometimes Julian) went to Indiana as did so many of these families. The old Bible record follows:

George Julian, Sr., was born March the 1st in the year of our Lord 1752.

Eleanor Long the consort of George Julian Sr. was born the 14th day of March in the year of our Lord 1752.

John Julian Murphey was born May 6 in the year of our Lord 1838.

John Julian was born the 22 day of August in the year of our Lord 1776.

Sarah Julian was born the 7th day of March in the year of our Lord 1779.

Nathan Julian (named for Sarah's father) was born the 17th day of February in the year of our Lord 1799.

George Julian was born the 22nd day of February in the year of our Lord 1801.

Nancy Julian was born the 30th day of August in the year of our Lord 1802.

Eleanor Julian was born the 5th day of November in the year of our Lord 1808.

Hannah Julian (named for Hannah Alldredge, wife of Nathan) was born the 30th day of September in the year of our Lord 1819.

John Julian Stallard was born the 1st day of July in the year of our Lord 1825.

Nathan Julian was born February 17th 1799. (This is obviously Nathan and wife Rachel - MAL.)

Rachel Julian was born April 9th 1802. (This is obviously Nathan and wife Rachel - MAL.)

Levicia Julian was born September 18 1822. (The following seem to be the children of Nathan and Rachel Julian - MAL.)

Susannah Julian born August 16, 1824.

Julia Ann Julian was born April 11, 1827.

Indiana Julian was born December 7, 1829.

Vanburen Jackson Julian was born November 4, 1832.

John Jay Julian was born April 7, 1835.

Nathan Jefferson Julian was born February 16, 1838.

Emeline Julian was born September 15, 1849.

Martha Ann Julian was born September 15, 1849.

Ages of Susannah and Samuel Tippetts:

Anna Louisa born January 22, 1851.

Laura Alice born September 19, 1852.

Rachel Jemima born May 24, 1854.

Ella Willie Ann born March 28, 1856.

Marriages

John Julian and Sarah his wife was married the 9th of March in the year of our Lord 1797 (this record is also in the Knox County, Tennessee, marriage records).

Nathan Julian and his wife Rachel was married the 8th of April 1819.

George Julian and his wife Sarah was married the 29th of March 1820.

Nancy Julian was married to Martin Irwin the 27th of July 1820.

Eleanor Julian was married the 29th of January 1824 to Joseph Stallard.

Hannah Julian was married 22 September 1836 to William Murphey.

Deaths

Eleanor Stallard died 23 of April 1830 aged 21 years, 5 months, and 18 days.

Nancy Irwin died 4 April 1838 aged 35 years, 5 months and 26 days.

Sarah Julian wife of John Julian departed this life January 10, 1857, aged 77 years, 10 months and 3 days.

John Julian Sr. departed this life January 2, 1865, aged 88 years, 4 months and 11 days.

Sarah Stafford Julian was born September 1800 and died February 11, 1843.

George Julian Sr. departed this life the 9th of September 1822.

Eleanor Julian departed this life the 14th of March 1794.

John Alex. Irwin departed this life December 20, 1866.

George Julian died in 1878, 12 miles south of Sacramento, California, and was buried in Sacramento cemetery.

Rebecca Julian McColloch died in Dutch Flat in 1876 of consumption and was buried at Dutch Flat.

Nancy Julian Wiley died in 1845.

Van Buren Julian died June 2, 1862.

Nathan Jefferson Julian died 18 November 1862, 18 miles east of Nashville, Tennessee, and 14 miles from Gallatin, Tennessee.

Rachel Julian died 29 February 1870.

Mother's Family

Given me by Martin Henry when he was here on his last visit. Elijah, Enoch, David, Jesse, Amos, Mary Forsyth, Ruth Hulse, Lida Henry, Rachel Julian, Martha Williams, and Rhoda Eskew. Enoch died in the war of 1812 at the River Raising. Amos went to Illinois. The address of Nathan Eskew is Mason, Illinois. Set down by J. J. Julian March 31, 1892 (full name of J. J. Julian was John Jay Julian - MAL).

The Julians were descended from Rene St. Julien who was an immigrant to Maryland from France. They came on into Orange County, North Carolina, as did the Alldredges, Yorks, Davises, Pughs, Hinshaws and many, many others from Maryland when the northern part of North Carolina was opened up by the Earl of Granville. (End of Bible Record - MAL)

NATHAN ALLDREDGE

Nathan Alldredge, seventh child of Nathan, was born about 1781. He married in 1798 Rebecca Davis in Knox County, Tennessee. (Knox County marriage records). He may have gone to Indiana. There is a Nathan Alldredge in Fayette County, Indiana, census around 1830-40. There was a Nathan Aldridge in Overton County, Tennessee, but his 1812 War pension record gives data that makes it seem unlikely that he is the son of Nathan, Sr.

ANDREW ALLDREDGE

Andrew Alldredge was born 11 October 1782 in Randolph County, North Carolina. He died in Blount County, Alabama, 6 November 1848. (Tombstone record). He married Leah Chaney in Tennessee - probably Bledsoe County - about 1806. The Bledsoe County records were destroyed so not much can be found there about them. They may have married in some other county - Roane or Overton. Leah Chaney was born 10 March 1784 in Virginia and died in Blount County, Alabama, 4 February 1854. (Tombstone records). She was the daughter of Jeremiah (Jerry) Chaney and Mary Curby. Her parents' names come from a biographical sketch of their grand son, Enoch Alldredge, that appears in Owen's History and Biography of Alabama. Jerry Chaney's family record, which is meager at this time, appears in another part of this book.

In 1816 Andrew Alldredge and several of his sisters and their husbands and several of Leah's sisters and one brother, Jerry, Jr., went to Blount County, Alabama. They went down the Tennessee River on flat boats and landed at Guntersville, Alabama, and then went by covered wagons across to Blount County. Andrew built a home near a huge spring that covered quite a large area and bubbled up giving a huge supply of water. The old house was torn down in later years but the place remained in the family till a few years ago and was owned by Bennett Alldridge. Andrew was the long time leader of the Salem Baptist Church near Brooksville.

In Overton County, Tennessee, are some records of Andrew. Court Minutes of Overton County, Tennessee 1815-24 page 52. Suit of Andrew Alldredge against William Chilton for debt. Plaintiff recovered damages 9 September 1816.

Page 56 of same. Injunction bill against Andrew Alldredge, Jeremiah Chaney and others 11 September 1816. This suit continued. Referred to jury. Later this same injunction was brought up and it is stated, "The defendants Andrew Alldredge and Jeremiah Chaney are not inhabitants of this state" - 14 March 1817. The minutes go on to say, "Defendants Andrew Alldredge and Jeremiah Chaney of Bledsoe County and Overton County respectively..." The suit seems to have been over the sale of a negro girl eleven years old in 1815. There are a number of entries for Eldridges. Whether this is a court clerk's misspelling of the name Aldridge or whether this is another family, it is difficult to determine. At least this identifies Andrew Alldredge as being in Bledsoe County just before he moved to Alabama. He lived also, at one time, in Overton.

From the state library in Nashville is a survey book for one John McClellan of Roane County, Tennessee, 1808-10. "Andrew Aldridge surveyor's chain carrier for Saml. Walker, surveyor surveying land for Jacob Chaney in 4th surveyor's District, Mary 14, 1808. '

Mrs. C. P. McGuire of Birmingham, Alabama, made a study some years ago of oddities in Alabama and among the items she came up with a very interesting one about Andrew Alldredge. She found that "The first apple tree in Alabama was in Blount County found in the spring of 1817, supposed to have come from an apple brought by Andrew Alldredge from Tennessee."

The children of Andrew and Leah Alldredge were:

1. Enoch born May 16, 1807, Bledsoe County, Tennessee. Died November 22, 1879, in Blount County, Alabama.

2. William born March 7, 1809, and died January 30, 1880, in Lawrence County, Alabama.

3. Jacob Chaney born 1811 and died in 1863 in Etowah County, Ala.

4. Elizabeth born 27 April 1816 and died 14 October 1888.

5. Nathan born 1820 and died 1875.

6. Mary Francis born 1819 and died 1884. Never married.

7. Andrew J. born 1822 and died ? in Boliver County, Mississippi.

ENOCH ALLDREDGE

Enoch Alldredge, oldest son of Andrew and Leah Alldredge, married May 10, 1826 (marriage records of Blount County, Alabama) to Amelia or Permelia Pace, born 24 June 1811 and died 18 March 1864, daughter of John and Ziffory Pace. John Pace was from Virginia but had moved to Kentucky where Permelia was born (census 1850 Blount County, Alabama). Enoch Alldredge was a leader of Blount County and served it well in the state legislature for many years. In a newspaper article many years ago concerning Blount County and its representatives there is this about Enoch Alldredge: "Blount County is one of the original counties of Alabama. It was organized before the state was admitted to the union... During its 119 years Blount has sent 48 men to the House of Representatives... Enoch Alldredge served longer than any other one man. He was a member of the House or the Senate almost continuously for forty years. He was first elected in 1836 and served through the term that ended in 1876."

From Brewer's History of Alabama, published in 1872, page 142, there is a sketch of Enoch Alldredge. "Enoch Alldredge (spelled Aldridge) is doubtless the oldest resident of the county (Blount). He was born in Bledsoe County, Tennessee, in 1807, and came with his parents to Blount in December of 1816. He grew to manhood here, and in 1836 was a private in Captain Musgrove's Company during the Creek troubles. He was elected to the General Assembly the same year, and served the county in one house or the other till 1876. In 1862 he raised a company and at the organization of the Forty-eighth Alabama Infantry was elected Major of it. He commanded the regiment at Cedar Run and was there seriously wounded. He resigned soon after. He has since resided on his farm near Brooksville, Alabama. (Brooksville was named for Henry Brooks, son of Jacob Warren Brooks who went to Blount from Abbeville, South Carolina, ca. 1818. Jacob Warren Brooks' daughter, Nancy Sophronia, married William Alldredge, next oldest son of Andrew and Leah Alldredge - MAL) Colonel Alldredge has ever been a faithful public servant, and deserves much credit as a self-made man. He is a close observer of men, and possesses much sagacity and energy. Of his seven sons in the Confederate service, one was killed at the second Manassas, one died in prison at Fort Donelson, and one was crippled permanently. Lieutenant Colonel Jesse J. Alldredge

and Captain Andrew J. Alldredge, both of the Alabama Forty-eighth Alabama Infantry, are also his sons."

From Thomas Owen's Dictionary of Alabama Biography is taken this sketch of Enoch. "Enoch Alldredge was a grandson of Nathan Alldredge, a Revolutionary War soldier, and a grandson of Jerry Chaney and Mary (Curby) Chaney. Jerry Chaney was also a Revolutionary War soldier from Virginia. Enoch married Amelia Pace 18 November 1826. She was the daughter of John Pace and his Wife Ziffory of Virginia." Vol. 3, page 22.

Another newspaper article written many years ago and found in William V. Alldredge's scrap book by his granddaughter, Memory A. Lester, is headed, "Enoch Alldredge and his Seven Sons." This article told the story of this remarkable family that had a father and seven sons in the same regiment and also one son-in-law, Captain A. O. Dixon, husband of Enoch's daughter, Elizabeth. It was Captain A. O. Dixon who surrendered the remnants of the Alabama Forty-eighth in Virginia at the War's end.

Enoch and Amelia Alldredge's children were:

1. John Pace born December 5, 1827, and died - cause unknown - at Richmond, Virginia, in 1862.
2. Andrew J. born February 28, 1829, and died September 1903.
3. Jesse J. born August 16, 1831, and died April 1870.
4. William M. born March 1, 1833, and died August 21, 1852. Never married.
5. Hiram W. born April 24, 1835, and died June 1864.
6. Garlin Smith born November 17, 1836.
7. Van B. born November 6, 1838, and died August 31, 1862.
8. Missouri Alabama born December 20, 1841, and died October 9, 1860.
9. Elizabeth born May 4, 1843, and died June 19, 1916.
10. James P. born July 6, 1845, and died July 1876.
11. Taylor W. born August 6, 1847 and died February 10, 1906.
12. Clemens C. born May 5, 1845.
13. David Leonard born January 16, 1854, and died October 20, 1920.

JOHN PACE ALLDREDGE

John P. Alldredge, oldest son of Enoch and Amelia Pace Alldredge, died in the C.S.A. army in Richmond, Virginia. He had been ill and seemed to be improving when he took a turn for the worse and died. He is buried in the C.S.A. cemetery in Richmond. He died 19 August 1862. He had married Mary Scott 12 March 1846. Their children were:

1. Hulda married J. C. Reid.

2. Caswell Quitman born May 9, 1848, Brooksville, Blount County, Alabama. Died October 20, 1900. Married March 4, 1871, Blount County, Alabama, to Milda Nations, born October 30, 1846, Blountsville, Blount County, Alabama. Died April 10, 1909. They had four children.

   I. Juletta Alldredge born June 7, 1875, Brooksville, Blount County, Alabama. Died May 10, 1903. Married September 1891 Liberty, Blount County, Alabama, to Elijah Hampton Waid, born January 18, 1871, Liberty, Blount County, Alabama. Died October 12, 1938. They had two children.

      A. Chalmers Fred Waid born February 10, 1895, Liberty, Blount County, Alabama. Served in U. S. Army World War I as a private from June 1 to December 10, 1918. At present time Fred is agent in charge of the El Paso, Texas, office of the U. S. Internal Revenue Service, living in El Paso, Texas. Fred married Billie Maud Relf at Waco, Texas, May 19, 1923. Billie Maud was born in Chilton, Texas, January 20, 1899. They have two children.

         1. Billie Jeanne Waid born May 19, 1926, Dallas, Texas. Married in Abilene, Texas, April 3, 1947, to Richard S. Wynne, born January 17, 1924, in Olden, Eastland County, Texas. Richard served in the Army Air Force, World War II from 1943 to 1946. Now living in Gorman, Texas. They have three children.

            a. Barbara June Wynne born September 18, 1948, at El Paso, Texas.

            b. Richard S. Wynne, Jr., born November 6, 1951, Abilene, Texas.

            c. Mary Rebecca Wynne born March 22, 1954, Pecos, Texas.

2. Valeda June Waid born June 8, 1930, Dallas, Texas. Married in El Paso, Texas, December 28, 1950, to Alton M. Green, born July 8, 1928, Roby, Texas. Alton has no war service record. Now living at Big Lake, Texas. They have two children.

a. Beverly Jeanne Green born June 17, 1952, at El Paso, Texas.

b. William Bradley Green born May 28, 1953, El Paso, Texas.

B. David Homer Waid born October 29, 1896, Liberty, Blount County, Alabama. Served in U. S. Army World War I from September 2, 1917 to May 19, 1919. Now living in Dallas, Texas. Married in Dallas, Texas, August 26, 1933, to Annie Laura Wright, born March 8, 1896, Dallas, Texas. They have one adopted daughter. Carol Ann Waid, born September 26, 1938, Dallas, Texas.

II. Martin Columbus Alldredge born September 23, 1876, Blount County, Alabama. Died September 30, 1884.

III. David Enoch Alldredge born October 3, 1881, Brooksville, Blount County, Alabama. Married at Liberty, Alabama, December 17, 1903, to Dora Jane Fant, born December 7, 1885, Liberty, Blount County, Alabama. Now living at Brooksville, Alabama. They have eight children.

A. Alfred Quitman Alldredge born February 16, 1905, Brooksville, Blount County, Alabama. Entered U. S. Army World War II as a private March 10, 1942. Discharged August 10, 1945. Now living at Brooksville, Alabama.

B. Earl Emery Alldredge born November 6, 1906, Brooksville, Blount County, Alabama. Served as an ensign with the U. S. Coast Guard World War II from August 10, 1942, until March 28, 1946. Now living in Montevallo, Alabama. Married January 1, 1938, in Russelville, Alabama, to Helen Moody, born February 27, 1906, Russellville, Alabama.

C. Milda Ann Alldredge born January 4, 1909, Brooksville, Blount County, Alabama. Died October 27, 1926.

D. Enis Alldredge born July 27, 1911, Brooksville, Blount County, Alabama. No war service record. Now living in Huntsville, Alabama. Married January 29, 1938, in Greenville, Alabama, to Opal Jones, born March 21, 1913, Greenville, Alabama. They have three children.

1. Enis Alldredge, Jr., born October 9, 1940, Greenville, Alabama.

2. Donald Malcolm Alldredge born March 28, 1942, Greenville, Alabama.

3. Nellie Louise Alldredge born July 21, 1946, Huntsville, Alabama.

E. Mary Juletta Alldredge born December 29, 1913, Brooksville, Blount County, Alabama. Now living in Russelville, Alabama. Married September 30, 1954, in Russelville, Alabama, to Jack Brazwell, born October 3, 1912, Russellville, Alabama.

F. Martha Almeda Alldredge born January 11, 1917, Brooksville, Blount County, Alabama. Now living in Anniston, Alabama. Married in Vernon, Alabama, June 10, 1944, to William Herman Rowland, born June 26, 1910, Vernon, Lamar County, Alabama. He died April 8, 1951.

G. Deby Jane Alldredge born June 16, 1921, Brooksville, Blount County, Alabama. Now living at Brooksville, Alabama.

H. Sam William Alldredge born October 18, 1924, Brooksville, Blount County, Alabama. Served in U. S. Navy, World War II from March 28, 1944, to June 28, 1945. Now living in Brooksville, Alabama. Married Blount County, Alabama, June 29, 1945, to Robbie Vaughan, born October 21, 1921, Blount County, Alabama. They have two children.

1. Lary Earl Alldredge born June 2, 1952, Brooksville, County, Alabama.

2. Myra Elaine Alldredge born June 2, 1952, Brooksville, Blount County, Alabama.

IV. Minila Elizabeth (Betty) Alldredge born December 25, 1883, Brooksville, Blount County, Alabama. Married October 4, 1906, at Oneonta, Blount County, Alabama, to Charles Benjamin Stoddard, born January 16, 1881, Fayette, Fayette County, Alabama. Now living at Arab, Alabama. They have eight children.

A. Lois Stoddard born November 16, 1908, Brooksville, Blount County, Alabama. Married August 24, 1929, Arab, Marshall County, Alabama, to William Bemon Lyon, born April 28, 1907, Albertville, Marshall County, Alabama. Now living at Arab, Alabama. No war service record. They have one child Benjamin Noel Lyon born October 25, 1945.

B. Leo Houston Stoddard born June 5, 1909, Brooksville, Blount County, Alabama. Served with the U. S. Armed Services as a first sergeant from May, 1940, until September, 1945. Living at Oneonta, Alabama. Married June 28, 1947, at Arab, Alabama, to Mary Virginia Hinds, born May 20, 1913, Arab, Marshall County, Alabama.

C. Lowell Enoch Stoddard born April 6, 1911, Brooksville, Blount County, Alabama. Served in the A.A.F. as a corporal from October 19, 1942 until February 2, 1946. Now living in Birmingham, Alabama. Married April 27, 1944, in Birmingham, Jefferson County, Alabama, to Fannie Mae Moore, born December 9, 1918, Birmingham, Jefferson County, Alabama. They have two children.

1. William Lowell Stoddard born April 11, 1947, Birmingham, Jefferson County, Alabama.

2. Julia Mae Stoddard born June 3, 1948, Birmingham, Jefferson County, Alabama.

D. William Leldon Stoddard born May 7, 1913, Brooksville, Blount County, Alabama. No war service record. Died January 22, 1946.

E. Louise Stoddard born July 7, 1915, Brooksville, Blount County, Alabama. Married May 13, 1941, in Alexander City, Alabama, to Robert Benjamin Awbrey, born December 17, 1914, Cambridge, Maryland. No war service record. Now living in Bennettsville, South Carolina. They have two children.

1. Mary Elizabeth Awbrey born November 10, 1943, Mobile, Alabama.

2. Susan Louise Awbrey born May 6, 1949, Memphis, Tennessee.

F. Novel Stoddard born April 13, 1917, Brooksville, Blount County, Alabama. Married November 28, 1935, Hartselle, Alabama, to Roy Lee Davis, born May 18, 1916,

Arab, Marshall County, Alabama. Now living in Auburn, Alabama. Served in U. S. Army from August 1, 1944, until January 26, 1945. They have two children.

1. Donney Roy Davis born March 18, 1938, Decatur, Alabama.

2. Joe Dahl Davis born December 17, 1940, Decatur, Alabama.

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G. James Thomas Stoddard born November 15, 1920, Brooksville, Blount County, Alabama. Served in A.A.F. as a corporal from June 6, 1942, until January 22, 1946. Now living in Florence, Alabama. Married January 10, 1944, Opelika, Lee County, Alabama, to Margaret Nadine Johnson, born October 3, 1924, Florence, Alabama. They have three children.

1. James Thomas Stoddard, Jr., born November 24, 1946, Florence,Alabama.

2. Charles David Stoddard born January 10, 1949, Florence, Alabama.

3. Jeanne Dianne Stoddard born January 26, 1955, Florence, Alabama.

H. Joe Hassell Stoddard born January 7, 1923, Brooksville, Blount County, Alabama. Served in the A.A.F. as a private first class from October 19, 1942, until February 8, 1946.

3. Enoch Patrick born 11 July 1849 and died 21 October 1897. He married 13 February 1870 Dicie Graves who was born 16 March 1847 and died 1 June 1893. Enoch P. married second Melvina Graves 13 February 1894.

4. Rufus U. married Uturpsey Hyatt.

5. Ottis married Fannie Tucker.

6. Licurgus born 1859 married first Lucinda Moore. Married second Nora Frances Pettit.

7. Manila married William Putnam .

Licurgus (6 above) (have several spellings) was John Pace Alldredge's youngest son. He had a daughter, Mary, by second wife. She married George

Acary. She has a son Rufus Lee Hayes who has two children: Rufus Lycurgus and Mary Carolyn. Mary seems to have been married to a Hayes before she married Acary. Mrs. Acary lives in Gadsden, Alabama.

ANDREW J. ALLDREDGE

Andrew J. Alldredge, second son of Enoch and Amelia Pace Alldredge, was in the C.S.A. He married December 12, 1848, Servilla Proctor. He died September 1903. Their children were:

1. Newman married Almeda Estes.
2. Talitha married John Foman.
3. John.
4. Enoch C. married Georgia Holly.
5. Amelia.
6. Pinckney.
7. Robert.
8. Ellis.
9. Virginia.
10. Ringo.
11. Eula.
12. Dolly.
13. Jim.

JESSE ALDREDGE

Jesse Alldredge, third son of Enoch and Amelia Pace Alldredge, married Manila Scott, daughter of Patrick and Elizabeth (Berry) Scott. He entered the C.S.A. service at the outbreak of the war and he and his father were both in the Alabama forty-eighth Infantry. Jesse was the Colonel of the regiment in Virginia when he was wounded and had to come home. Patrick Scott was one of the earliest settlers in Blount County. Their children:

1. Thomas P. married Martha Hood.

2. Patrick Griffin born 13 June 1853. Died 16 August 1933 at Fort Sumner, New Mexico.

HIRAM W. ALLDREDGE

Hiram W. Alldredge, fifth son of Enoch and Amelia Pace Alldredge, married Uturpsey Cain. Their children:

1. Missouri never married.

2. Catherine married Lee Fowler.

VAN BUREN ALLDREDGE

Van Buren Alldredge, seventh child of Enoch and Amelia Pace Alldredge, married Louisa Russell. Their children were:

1. John.

2. Alice married ? McClure.

3. Jesse married ? Briscoe.

John (1 above) married Katherine Choat and their children are:

1. Mrs. Mattie Johnson, Gadsden, Alabama.

2. Miss Kate Alldredge, Gadsden, Alabama.

3. Wilburn Alldredge, Gadsden, Alabama.

4. Johnnie Alldredge, Gadsden, Alabama.

5. Eunit Alldredge, Guntersville, Alabama.

6. Luther Alldredge, Guntersville, Alabama.

7. Mrs. Ida Allen, Arab, Alabama.

8. Mrs. Jeanette Black, Chattanooga, Tennessee.

JESSE ALLDREDGE

Jesse, third child of Van Buren and Louisa (Russell) Alldredge, lived in Mansanola, Colorado, in 1938. He married ? Briscoe. His children:

1. Alice.

2. Curtis.

3. Jimmie.

4. Preston.

5. Bill.

Data on Van Buren Alldredge was sent by a descendant of his, Mrs. Mary Acary, Attalla, Alabama. Route 2 (1938).

MISSOURI ALABAMA ALLDREDGE

Missouri Alabama Alldredge, eighth child of Enoch and Amelia Pace Alldredge, married Captain A. O. Dixon, born 1839 and died in 1923. Captain Dixon was in the Forty-eighth Alabama Regiment with his father-in-law Enoch Alldredge and his brothers-in-law and at the close of the war he surrendered the remnants of the Forty-Eighth in Virginia as its commanding officer. Their children:

1. Manila married Joe Shelton.

2. Della married James Scott.

3. William married Mae ? .

4. Rachel married Thomas Allgood.

5. Sarah married Lewis Copeland.

6. Uturpsey married H. M. Hufstutler.

7. Virginia married George Fowler.

8. Mary married Lee Fowler.

9. Amanda.

10. Lena married Monroe Morris.

William Dixon (3 above) was a county official of Jefferson County, Alabama for many years.

ELIZABETH ALLDREDGE

Elizabeth Alldredge, ninth child of Enoch and Amelia Pace Alldredge, married William Suttles. Their children:

1. Dessie married J. D. Anderson.
2. Martha married B. F. Mead.
3. Alice.
4. Thomas married Lula ? .
5. Ellis married Jane Russell.
6. Oscar married Myrtle Milam.
7. Mary.
8. Lewis married Evie Goram.

JAMES P. ALLDREDGE

James P. Alldredge, tenth child of Enoch and Amelia Pace Alldredge, married Celia Scott. Their children:

1. Frances married Jason Graves.
2. Virginia Lee married William Fowler.
3. Dora married Henry Gibbs.
4. James P. married Minnie Perry.

TAYLOR W. ALLDREDGE

Taylor W. Alldredge, eleventh child of Enoch and Amelia Pace Alldredge, married Sarah Estes. Their children:

1. Van Buren married Augusta Edmondson. Lives Cullman, Alabama. (1938).
2. Tony - died.
3. Eugene.

4. Edward (dead 1936) married Alice Duke.

5. Noel C.

6. Florence - never married.

7. Frances married B. C. Stanley.

8. Robert married Elizabeth Hand.

9. Pelham.

10. George.

DAVID LEONARD ALLDREDGE

David L. Alldredge, thirteenth child of Enoch and Amelia Pace Alldredge, married Mary ? . Their children:

1. Manila married W. A. Wade.

2. Enoch married Mae Lucus.

3. James C. married Lola Vanzandt.

4. Bennett married Maud Snuggs. He lived for many years on the old Andrew Alldredge home place with the big, beautiful spring. He sold it a few years ago and moved to Oneonta, Alabama, where he died February, 1957. The first Alldredge reunion was held at this old home place in August, 1938.

5. William T. married Modilla Martin.

6. Viola M. married W. P. Taylor.

7. Ennis and Eunos, twins. Eunos married Susie House.

8. A. G. married Gussie Boyd.

9. Thomas, Martha, Annie - all died in infancy.

10. Ruth married E. C. Neel.

11. Lillie P. married D. O. Smith.

ENOCH PATRICK ALLDREDGE

Enoch Patrick Alldredge, son of John Pace Alldredge and his wife Mary Scott, grandson of Enoch, great grandson of the settler Andrew, was married twice. His first wife was Dicie Graves and she was the mother of his three children.

1. Almeda born 7 March 1871. Married 31 March 1887 C. H. Waid.

2. Edward Gustavus born December 12, 1872. Died January 27, 1923. Married Mary Frances Martin born October 13, 1870. Died November 27, 1932. They were married December 12, 1893.

3. John Haston born July 21, 1876. Married July 31, 1897 Mattie Cox.

Edward Gustavus (2 above) and his wife Mary Frances Martin Alldredge had children:

1. Mary Dicie born August 7, 1897. Married February 21, 1918, Dr. V. E. Whitehead of Blountsville, Alabama. Dicie attended Athens College, Athens, Alabama. She has been very active in all kinds of club work in Alabama and is a well known figure at many meetings in the state. Dr. Whitehead died a few years ago and Dicie has carried on his farms and business with great success and efficiency. She is one of the most loyal and devoted members of the "Clan". She is a prime mover in the reunions that have been held for many years at old Salem Church near Brooksville. This church was founded by Andrew Alldredge and others of the pioneer settlers who moved into Blount County about 1816. And here rests the remains of Andrew and his wife Leah (Chaney).

2. James Enoch born September 27, 1904. Married October 25, 1929, Aileen Sherrill of Hartselle, Alabama. Their children are Edward Sherrill born 24 July 1930 and Sally June born 21 June 1934.

   Edward Sherrill was graduated in pharmacy at "Auburn" (Alabama Polytechnic Institute) in 1951. He served two years in the army in World War II, mostly in Germany. The 17 of June 1956 he married Doris Sue Strickland and is in the drug business in Guntersville, Alabama.

   Sally June, second child of James Enoch and Aileen Alldredge, attended Woman's College at Montevallo, Alabama. Married 4 December 1953 to O. A. Coleman, Jr., of Greensboro, Alabama. One daughter Sally June.

3. Dillie born October 31, 1906. Married Stoy K. Daily 27 July 1938. They have one child, a daughter Gustavia born January 4, 1930. Gustavia was graduated from Huntingdon College, Montgomery, Alabama, where she was Beauty Queen in her senior year. Gustavia Daily married 28 December 1951 to James C. McPherson. He is a graduate of A. P. I. (Auburn). They have one daughter, Mary Blair born 2 August 1956.

John Haston Alldredge, son of Enoch Patrick and Dicie (Graves) Alldredge, married Mattie Cox. His dates under his father. John H. and Mattie Alldredge had these children.

1. Ethel Almeda (deceased) married Foster Littleton.

2. Minnie Francis married Louis Hyatt.

3. Mittie Pearl married Coleman Johnson and they have one child: Nancy Johnson.

4. Ora Mae married Hugh Cargo and they had one child: Erma Ruth. Later Ora Mae married Grover Sherrer and they had one child: Eldridge.

   Erma Ruth Cargo married Hiram McConnell and they had one child: Patricia McConnell.

5. Enoch Stanmore married Jessie Smith and they had: Hase Lynn and Jerrel Wamon (last name not clear). Hase Lynn Alldredge married Anita Jane Thompson.

Minnie Francis (Alldredge) and her husband Louis Hyatt had children: Emmett Hyatt who married Tressie Mae Smith, no issue; and Daphne Hyatt who married Thurman Belcher and they have two children: Clara Jean and Stevie Belcher.

RUFUS U. ALLDREDGE

Rufus U. Alldredge, born 9 November 1852 died 8 October 1919, son of John Pace and his wife Mary Scott Alldredge, grandson of Enoch and great grandson of the settler Andrew, married 3 March 1871, Uturpsey Hyatt, born 14 September 1854, died 14 February 1918. Their children:

1. Martha married Lon Shelton.

2. Josephine married William E. Martin (Mrs. H. R. Culuer, 425 Samford Avenue, Auburn, Alabama).

3. Bertha married James A. Carnes.

4. John Whaley married 24 December 1907 Carrie Suttles. Married second Wilma Horsley 25 September 1932.

John Whaley Alldredge, born 25 June 1887, and his first wife Carrie Suttles had the following children:

1. Rufus Henry born 11 November 1908 married Elizabeth Barrett in Louisiana. Rufus was graduated from the University of Alabama and took his M.D. at Tulane University 1932. He was on the Resident Surgical Staff of the Crippled and Ruptured Children's Hospital in New York City for several years. He did work in the Columbia University Post Graduate School, New York City. He did outstanding work in the army medical corps during World War II. He is now head of his own clinic in New Orleans, Louisiana. His children:

   a. Carl Barrett.

   b. Diane Elizabeth.

   c. Rufus Henry, Jr.

2. Emmett Forrest, son of John Whaley and Carrie Suttles Alldredge, was born 23 April 1910. Attended Howard College, Birmingham, Alabama, 1927-30. Belonged to Pi Kappa Phi social fraternity. Emmett married Marion Kendall Crawford 24 December 1947 at Las Vegas, Nevada. Was one time president of Pi Kappa Phi Alumni Association of California. He is now in the cotton business in Phoenix, Arizona.

3. Gladys Imogene was born 2 January 1915. She was graduated from Howard College, Birmingham, Alabama, where she was in the Beauty Court several years. She did modeling for several department stores and after graduation she went to Cullman, Alabama, where she was a teacher in the public schools. Here she met and married Robert A. Young. Bob had been a very outstanding athlete at the University of Alabama, and the scrap books of his exploits and of Gladys' honors make a very interesting story of these two unusual young people. Bob and Gladys had one child, Robert A. Young, Jr. Bob died a few years ago and Gladys took the position of province president of her sorority, Alpha Delta Pi. When the new Alpha Delta Pi Memorial Headquarters was opened a year or so later Gladys moved to Atlanta and acted as the official hostess for a time. In the summer of 1955 she married Joseph B. Hutson of Atlanta and they now reside there.

John Whaley Alldredge and his second wife Wilma Horsley have one child, Mary Ann, who is a graduate of the University of Alabama having made the Dean's List.

PATRICK GRIFFIN ALLDREDGE

Patrick Griffin Alldredge, son of Colonel Jesse J. Alldredge and his wife Manila Scott, was born 13 June 1853. He was the grandson of Enoch, great grandson of the settler Andrew. The following is a sketch that appeared in Memorial Records of Alabama by Brant and Fuller, published in 1893:

Blount County

P. G. Alldredge, a physician and merchant at Brooksville, Alabama, was born June 13, 1853, a son of Jesse J. and Manila (Scott) Alldredge, both natives of Alabama. The father was a son of Enoch Alldredge and Amelia (Pace) Alldredge, both natives of Tennessee. The grandfather came with his parents to Alabama when but eight years old and grew to manhood on the farm. He was elected Justice of the Peace about two months before he was 21 years old, represented Blount County in the legislature twenty-one years in succession and retired from office in 1876. He was a son of Andrew and Leah (Chaney) Alldredge. The great grandfather came to Alabama quite early and settled in the woods among the Indians and opened up a farm, being the first white man to drive a wagon into Blount County. He was a very religious man and for many years administered to the people's spiritual wants in the days of log cabins when the people would assemble in each other's houses for religious worship and would have to carry their rifles with them for protection.

Grandfather Alldredge (Enoch) was a soldier in the Blackhawk and Seminole wars. Mrs. Alldredge was a daughter of Patrick and Elizabeth (Berry) Scott. Grandfather Scott was a native of North Carolina and went to Tennessee in a very early day; from there he came to Alabama, and settled in Blount County, and on its organization was elected its first judge and served about 12 years. He was also an officer of the State Militia many years. After he retired from the bench he went back to the farm, where he remained until his death. In his day he was known as a great fighter when people fought with their fists. He was not a quarrelsome man at all, but if a bully came into the county, even while he was judge, he would step down off the bench long enough to teach him a lesson by giving him a decent flogging. Grandfather Alldredge entered a tract of land near Brooksville, which has never passed out of the family. P. G. Alldredge is now owner of some of the land. The latter was reared on a farm. He attended the common schools of the neighborhood and finished a high school course at Summit, when he was ly years of age and at 17 he began a study of medicine and had as his preceptor John F. Bellinger, the present representative of Blount County, and in 1874 he entered the old Atlanta School of Medicine and graduated in 1875; after graduating he first located at Brooksville, where he remained two years; then moved to Blountsville where he remained one year, then to Texas where he remained 14 months; then to Lawrence, Arkansas, where he remained until 1881, then returned to Brooksville, where

he again entered the practice and has continued since that time, but for the last few months, his health having failed, he has partially withdrawn and now the most of his practice is confined to his office. In 1881 he engaged in the mercantile business in Brooksville, and since that time has engaged in a large and lucrative business. The doctor is an ardent Democrat and always takes a great interest in politics but never was a candidate for any office. In 1873 he married Louvicia E. South, daughter of John and Martha (Murphrey) South. They were natives of Tennessee but came to Alabama and settled among the Indians. To this union were born 3 children: Eugene P., Hugh H. and Homer. The mother was born and reared near Blountsville, Alabama. She died in 1881 and in 1886 Dr. Alldredge married Mrs. Sophis S. Elliot, daughter of John and Jane (!ickens) Haden. They were natives of Virginia, but early settled in Alabama. The father represented Marshall County in the Legislature several years. To that union of Dr. Alldredge and Mrs. Elliot three children have been born--Haden, Daisy and Lila. The mother was born and reared in Madison County, Alabama. She is a member of the Methodist Episcopal church, while her husband is a mamber of the Baptist church.

Grandfather Enoch Alldredge was a Major of the Forty-eighth Alabama regiment and was wounded in 1862 at the Battle of Bull Run; being shot through the calf of the leg, which rendered him unfit for further duty. After returning home and recuperating he was made an aide to the governor, retaining that position until the close of the war.

Jesse J. Alldredge also a soldier in the late war in Captain Skinner's Company, Nineteenth Infantry under Colonel Wheeler. He served about six months in this company when he was transferred to the Forty-eighth Alabama regiment, was elected second Lieutenant; was promoted to first Lieutenant and after the battle of Manassas, when he was wounded and returned home, was promoted to be Lieutenant-Colonel over five senior Captains, for meritorious conduct on that field. After he recovered he returned to the corps, but was unfit for duty and discharged. He was then appointed recruiting officer for North Alabama which position he occupied until the close of the war. The doctor was a member of the board of examiners of Blount County several years, also a member of the medical association and is a bright Mason to this day.

EUGENE PERRY ALLDREDGE

Eugene Perry Alldredge son of Dr. P. G. Alldredge was born May 30, 1875, and died in Nashville, Tennessee. He was educated at Baylor University, Texas. There he received the degrees of B.A., M.A., and Th.B. He took his Master of Theology degree at the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary in Louisville, Kentucky. Baylor University conferred an honorary D.D. degree on him and he also received the same degree from Ouachita College, Arkadelphia, Arkansas. Following pastorates in Amarillo and

Dallas, Texas, Dr. Alldredge was state secretary of missions of New Mexico from 1911 to 1912. He was pastor of Immanuel Baptist Church, Little Rock, Arkansas 1913-19 and was state executive secretary of Arkansas Baptist Convention from 1919-20. He was listed in "Who's Who" in America. He wrote many books including "Southern Baptists Working Together!", "The New Challenge of Home Missions", "One Hundred Successful Country Churches", "Forty Sermon Studies", and "Sunshine and Shadows" and others. His final work was with the Southern Baptist Convention as statistician from 1920 to 1945 when he retired. He was a member of the Belmont Heights Baptist Church of Nashville. He married first Barbara Taliaferro 5 October 1904. She died 20 February 1936. He married second Mrs. Elkin Lightfoot. His children by his first wife are Eugene Perry Alldredge, Jr., born 6 January 1906 in Amarillo, Texas, and Mary Taliaferro Alldredge born 24 September 1919.

Eugene, Jr., was educated at San Marcos Academy, Bryan, Texas, and Texas A. & M. College. He married Edith Hart of Tulsa, Oklahoma, 25 July 1936. Their children are Barbara Jean born November 5, 1943, in Tulsa, Oklahoma, and John Hart born May 9, 1953, in Pensacola, Florida.

Mary Taliaferro received her B.S. degree from George Peabody College, Nashville, Tennessee. At present she is a teacher of Art, North Nashville High School, Nashville, Tennessee. She married Edward A. Sanders (now a Lieutenant Colonel in the Armh), born December 22, 1917. Edward Sanders attended George Peabody College and Vanderbilt University 1936-38. Received his B.A. degree from the University of Wisconsin 1951. He was in the U.S. Marine Corps in 1939, and the U.S. Air Force from 1940 to the present time. At present he is Commanding Officer, 475 Materiel Squadron (USAF) with the Air Defense Command at International Airport in Minneapolis, Minnesota. Among his war decorations is the French Croix de Guerre. Their children are Eugene Alldredge Sanders born August 7, 1944, and Edward Austin Sanders, III, born May 23, 1947.

HUGH HENRY ALLDREDGE

Dr. Hugh Henry Alldredge, second son of Dr. Patrick G. Alldredge, was born 25 March 1877, married Mabel Zuber 28 November 1906 at Hillsboro, Texas. Their children:

1. Kathryn born 13 April 1912.

2. Bernice born 12 December 1914.

3. Hugh Haden born 2 May 1917.

4. Frances Helen born 5 April 1920.

REV. EUGENE PERRY ALLDREDGE

Kathryn married Hubert Wallace Hughes 20 June 1936. Frances married Frank Edward Samuelson 12 November 1936 and has one child Janice Kay born 13 April 1939. Dr. Hugh Alldredge lives at Englewood, Colorado, as of 1957.

HOMER COLLINS ALLDREDGE

Homer Collins Alldredge, third son of Dr. Patrick G. Alldredge, was born 23 December 1879. He married Millie Sue Hilly of Dallas, Texas. Has a son Eugene Patrick who is a commercial artist in Dallas. Homer married again to a girl from Colbert County, Alabama. They have a son, Jesse, who is married and lives in Birmingham, Alabama.

JESSE HADEN ALLDREDGE

Jesse Haden Alldredge, oldest son of Dr. Patrick G. Alldredge by his second wife, Mrs. Sophia (Haden) Elliott, was born 28 July 1887. He married first Mildred Chilton in 1907 in Montgomery, Alabama. Their children are:

1. Charles born 6 June 1911 in Montgomery, Alabama. He was educated at the University of Alabama. He was at one time assistant to the Secretary of the Interior, Washington, D.C. He is now with Ballantine Books, Inc., New York City, but lives in Washington, D.C. (1957)

2. Mabel was born 15 January 1908 and married 27 October 1928 to Joseph Allen Jones born 21 July 1905. Their children are:

   a. Haden (daughter) born 12 March 1930 married 29 June 1951 to James Marshall De Shields, Jr., born 11 August 1926. Haden attended Southwestern, Memphis, Tennessee, and "Auburn." They have an adopted daughter, Jane Campbell, born 21 September 1956.

   b. Joseph Allen Jones, Jr., born 28 August 1944.

Mabel Alldredge, daughter of Jesse Haden, was graduated from Huntingdon College, Montgomery, Alabama, in 1928 with an A.B. Degree. She is very active in club work, the D.A.R. and is a Grey Lady. Her husband J. Allen Jones (Sr.) attended "Auburn" (Alabama Polytechnic Institute", Alabama.

Marshall De Shields, Jr., has a B.A. degree from "Auburn" and was in the Air Force for two and a half years.

Jesse Haden Alldredge has had a very illustrious career. He was graduated from Central Alabama Agricultural school, successor to Blount College, in 1907. He next took a business course and taught school for two years. Later he was traffic manager of a syrup company in Montgomery, Alabama. Under

private tutors he studied History, economics and languages and then law. He was admitted to the Bar of Alabama in 1915. From 1919 to 1922 Haden was with the Chamber of Commerce of Dothan, Alabama, as Secretary and Traffic Manager. From this post he went to the Atlanta and St. Andrews Bay Railway Company as general freight and passenger agent, then to the Alabama Public Service Commission as chief of transportation bureau which he served for eleven years from 1923 to 1934. He was offered the Assistant Attorney Generalship of Alabama which he refused to go with the Tennessee Valley Authority as Transportation Economist. In 1938 Haden was made Director of the Commerce Department of the Tennessee Valley Assn. May 1, 1939, President Roosevelt appointed him a member of the Interstate Commerce Commission, Washington, D.C. He has served as chairman of this organization in rotation. Haden married second Adna Eley of Union Springs, Alabama. Eugene Perry, Hugh Henry, and Jesse Haden Alldredge are all in Who's Who in America.

DAISY ALLDREDGE

Daisy Alldredge, daughter of Dr. Patrick G. Alldredge, was born 12 January 1889. She married A. J. Gilliam and lives in Carlsbad, New Mexico.

LEILA ALLDREDGE

Leila Alldredge, daughter of Dr. Patrick G. Alldredge, was born 6 December 1891. She married in 1911 Marshall W. Northington, Dallas, Texas, (divorced). Born to them Marshall W. Northington, Jr., 31 January 1913. Leila married second David Peril Raney in 1917 at Higgins, Texas. Their children:; Annie Mary born 17 December 1921; Betty Lou born 7 April 1924; David Peril, Jr., born 1929, died in infancy.

Marshall W. Northington, Jr , married Leona Pinny in Denver, Colorado. Their children: Barbara Jean born 21 January 1933.

Leila Alldredge and her husband David Raney live at 2467 South Clayton, Denver, Colorado.

THOMAS PERRY ALLDREDGE

Thomas Perry Alldredge, son of ~~Dr. Patrick G.~~ Jesse Alldredge, was born 3 January 1851. He married first Martha Hood born 10 January 1852 and died 31 May 1872. They were married 3 July 1870. Their son Jesse J., Jr., was born 7 March 1872. He died July 1895 and left a wife and three baby girls.

J. HADEN ALLDREDGE

Thomas Perry Alldredge married second Mary Crews born 21 March 1854. They were married 20 August 1873. Their children were:

1. J. Walter born 12 October 1874. He went to California in 1896 and has never been heard from since.

2. Minnie Helen born 8 November 1877 and married ? Taylor of Guntersville, Alabama.

3. Lettie Alki born 13 February 1879. Married and died many years ago.

4. John Belanger born 19 August 1880 and married and lived on Cullman-Guntersville Road in Marshall County, Alabama.

5. Margaret Ann born 13 September 1885 - no data.

MARTHA ALLDREDGE

Martha, daughter of Rufus U. Alldredge, was born 18 September 1874. She married Lon Shelton 15 December 1895. Lon Shelton was born 22 December 1869. Their children:

1. Coy E. born 5 December 1896. He married Irene Bynum 28 October 1919. He has one daughter, Martha Eugenia born 6 April 1925, who is a school teacher in Jackson, Mississippi, and is married to Alfred E. Whitehead. Coy is President of The First State Bank of Altoona, Alabama.

2. F. A. Shelton, son of Lon and Martha (Alldredge) Shelton, was born 18 February 1899. Married Lillian Norris 5 July 1926. They have no children. F. A. has been office manager and accountant for Dr. Sherrill, bone specialist in Birmingham, Alabama, for the past twenty years.

3. Robert W., son of Lon and Martha (Alldredge) Shelton was born 16 June 1902 and married Elise Harrison 1 August 1941. They have one daughter Bobbie Reid born 3 July 1942. Robert W. has been connected with the Park & Recreation Board of Birmingham, Alabama, for the past thirty years.

4. Roy L. Shelton born 14 August 1904 married Opal Jones 1 April 1928. They have one daughter Shella June born 2 July 1930 and married Frank Lewis, and they have a son, Roy L. Shelton, Jr., born 11 March 1932. Roy, Jr., is a dental student. Roy, Sr., is principal of the Roebuck High School, Birmingham, Alabama.

DAVID L. ALLDREDGE
AND WIFE MARY HOOD ALLDREDGE

BENNETT E. ALLDREDGE

2. Mary, born July 12, 1906, died March 29, 1919, and buried in McElwain Cemetery, Birmingham, Alabama.

3. Eugene Dickson born January 25, 1911, Birmingham, Alabama, and married Audrey Cornelius of Oneonta, Alabama, April 27, 1940. He attended S.S.A.S., Blountsville, Alabama. Served with the 11th Special Bn. Seabees in the Solomon Islands in World War II, Petty officer second class.

4. Vernice Elizabeth born May 29, 1913, Rock Springs, Alabama, and married Otis Byron Pullen of Boaz, Alabama, May 8, 1936. She attended S.S.A.S. Blountsville, Alabama, and Alabama College for Women, Montevallo, Alabama. They have one child Sarah Elizabeth (Sally Bett) born May 29, 1938, Cameron, North Carolina.

5. Ruth born September 10, 1917, Oneonta, Alabama, and married Thurman Hubert Estes, Cherokee County, Alabama, February 4, 1939. They have three children: James Alldredge born April 23, 1943; David Edwin born November 18, 1947; Emily Ruth born February 7, 1950. Ruth attended Blountsville High School. Her husband Thurman H. Estes served with the 586th A.A. Bn.. (Army) during World War II in Hawaiian Islands and on Okinowa.

6. Bennett Edgar, Jr., born January 5, 1920, Brooksville, Alabama, and married Lois Smith of Cullman, Alabama, March 24, 1946. He died March 19, 1948, and is buried Cullman Cemetery, Cullman, Alabama. He attended Blountsville High School. He served 38 months in the U.S. Army Air Force during World War II. He completed 30 combat missions in the European Theater.

7. William Walker born November 17, 1924, Brooksville, Alabama. He married Faye Stringer of Tylertown, Mississippi, October 16, 1954. He attended J. B. Pennington High School, Snead Junior College, and graduated from A.P.I., Auburn, Alabama. He served with the 2nd Marine Division (Engineers) during World War II in the Pacific. He participated in the action on Saipan, in the invasion of Okinawa and was with the occupation forces at Nagysaki, Japan.

8. Joella Patricia born February 14, 1928, in Brooksville, Alabama, married Orian Floyd of Oneonta, Alabama, June 25, 1950, and they have one child William Andrew, born July 23, 1956. She attended J. B. Pennington High, Blountsville, Alabama. Her husband Orian Floyd served in the European theater during World War II in France and Germany with the U. S. Army.

9. Freida Jem, born January 1, 1930, in Brooksville, Alabama. She married Charles Darwin Wright, Jr., of Oneonta, Alabama,

March 25, 1948. They have three children: Cathy Suzanne born March 19, 1949; Rebecca born April 20, 1952; Charles Darwin, III, born November 6, 1954 in Stuttgart, Germany. His father was stationed there with the Army. Freida Jem attended J. B. Pennington High, Blountsville, and Blount County High, Oneonta, Alabama. Her husband Captain Charles D. Wright, Jr., served in the European theater in World War II. He also served in the Korean War, was wounded and received the Silver Star for gallantry in action while wounded. Among his other medals is the Purple Heart.

AMELIA EUTURPSEY DIXON

Amelia Euturpsey Dixon, daughter of Captain A. O. Dixon and his wife Missouri Alabama Alldredge Dixon, was born 30 September 1869, and died Christmas Day 1940. She married Hugh Montgomery Huffstutler born 5 August 1871 and died 10 February 1955. They were married in Blount County, Alabama, 27 June 1886. H. M. Huffstutler had been a school teacher in Alabama.

In January 1912 they moved to Texas. "Gum" Huffstutler as he was called farmed the rich black lands of Hillsboro and Dallas Counties. He owned extensive farms and had many colored families on his places - more than any other farmer around it is said. Their children were:

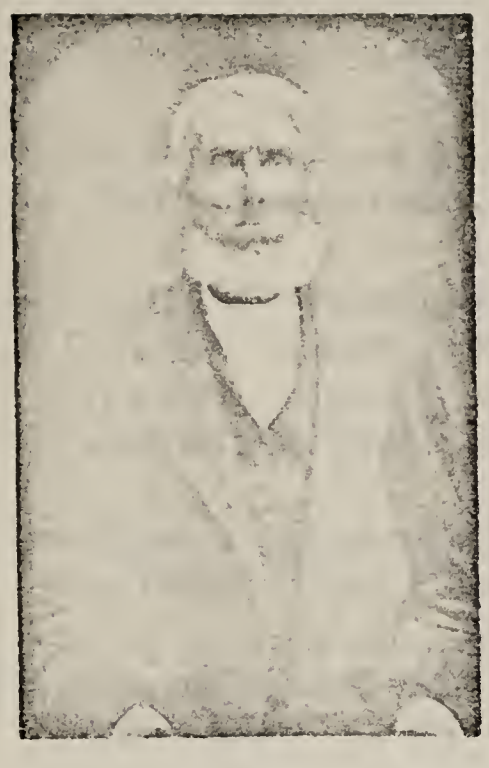
1. Leonard Duffy, a music composer, born 17 June 1887. He married Sallie Cowart in 1920. They have four children. Truett Leon; Mary Helen; L. D., Jr.; LaVerne. Leonard has written many songs in a number of books called "Uncle Huff's Songs." He has been a choir director of sacred music for many years and works with the Stamps Quartet Music Company, Dallas, Texas.

2. Nora Jane was born 10 March 1889, and married Clarence Jones who died in 1911. Their children are: Hortense; Harold. Nora remarried to J. S. Bynum.

3. Oscar William was born 5 May 1891. He married Kate Schuff and they have four children: Malcolm; Anna; Louise and Katherine.

4. Clinton O. was born 5 March 1893 and died in July 1934. He married Nettie Underwood. Their children are: Sidney; Mildred; Glenn; Marshall and Margie.

5. Ethel Lena was born 5 June 1895. She married Claude Carpenter in 1920 and they had Claudine and Carole.



HENRY CALLOWAY ALDRIDGE

HANNAH HINSHAW STOUT
1826-
Granddaughter of ELEANOR YORK - JULIAN

EUTURPSEY DIXON HUFSTUTLER

6. Eva Elmira was born 24 December 1897 and married in 1918 to Arthur Whisenhunt. Their children are: Gordon and Lynville. Eva is now married to William D. Franklin.

7. Robert Clifford was born 28 March 1900 and died 28 December 1938. He married Grace Gideon.

8. Stella Mae was born 17 March 1902. She married Harry Taylor in 1922. Later they were divorced. She remarried Hugh D. Elder in 1927. Stella was a great beauty and was MISS DALLAS when she was 18 years old.

9. Hugh Dickson was born 4 February 1904. Married Lucile Welch in 1928. They have one child, Margaret.

10. Floyd Russell was born 29 August 1909. He married Zelma Lindsey. They have one child, Larry Lee.

11. Ruth Orpha was born 30 October 1912. She married Curtis Jarvis Harrison 24 October 1938. They have one child, Huntley Rock, who is in Trinity school in New York City and is a member of the famous Knickerbocker Greys of the 7th Regiment, New York State National Guard, New York City. Ruth has had a very active and even glamorous career. She is a red head with looks but also brains. She worked out an herb chart, doing the art work herself, that is not only useful but pretty to look at. It is being sold all over the United States now. She wasn't content with this achievement, she took a course in wines and is now making a wine chart that many hostesses will find useful. She was a model when she first went to New York City from Dallas. In Dallas she had been superviser of models at Neiman-Marcus. Her husband is a successful and well known man in advertising circles. For some years they lived in Hollywood but moved back to New York City some years ago where they now live (May 1957).

12. Johnnie Corrinne was born 22 March 1915. She married James D. Lilley but they were divorced. She remarried Allen B. Sulzer.

DR. WILLIAM ALLDREDGE

Dr. William Alldredge born 7 March 1809 Bledsoe County, Tennessee, died 30 January 1880 in Lawrence County, Alabama.. Married in Blount County, Alabama, 24 January 1828 to Nancy Sophronia Brooks born 6 May 1813 in Abbeville, S.C. (Daughter of Jacob Warren and Elizabeth Purdy Brooks). Nancy died in Lawrence County, Alabama, in 1899. Dates from Bible and Cemetery records. See Brooks Family History published 1951 by Ida Kellam and this author in Wilmington, N. C.

Dr. William, called "Pap" by his grandchildren, was a very positive character. Before the Civil War he and a doctor friend from Memphis went to New York City to study medicine. While there he had a fine daguerrotype made which is owned now (1955) by his great granddaughter Wanda Alldredge Turner in Birmingham. This author owns his old medicine bag made out of homespun linen with two rows of pockets. Dr. William was rather short on patience and had no use for stupidity. These traits appear in an amusing story that has come down about him. Once he was making a rather long horse back trip with a narrow-minded and not too intelligent man who was arguing "hell-for-leather" on predestination. "Pap" argued with the man for a good many miles and finally became quite disgusted. With no warning he reached over and gave the man a resounding blow with his riding crop. When his antagonist recovered from the shock he turned to the doctor and said in an injured tone, "Now, Doc, why did you do that?" With a perfectly straight face he replied, "Well, John, it was predestined. I just couldn't help it." That ended the argument.

Dr. William Alldredge was appointed by Gov. J. L. Martin of Alabama a Colonel Commandant of the 14th Regiment, 12th Brigade, 7th Division of the Militia of the State on the 10th of April 1847. The author has this certificate now.

The children of Dr. William and Nancy Sophronia (Brooks) Alldredge were:

1. Louisa Jane born 16 January 1929 and died 5 August 1857 in Lawrence County, Alabama. Never married.

2. Enoch LaFayette born 2 October 1832. Was killed in the Civil War. He married Artemissa Womack in 1858. They had one child: Hessie who married Jesse Thrasher. Enoch was a 1st Lieutenant in the War.

3. Henry Washington was born 13 January 1834, died 20 January 1857. Never married.

4. Warren Houston was born 7 November 1836 and was killed at the Battle of Atlanta 27 August 1864. He married Elizabeth Daniel and they had one child, William, called "Little Bill", to distinguish him from his Uncle William V. Alldredge. Little Bill is now (1957) in his 90's and still spry and bright. Lives at Danville, Alabama.

5. William Valient was born 4 June 1839 in Blount County, Alabama. He married 1st Mollie McNorton. They had one child: Joseph Warren born 10 December 1865.

6. Andrew Perry was born 5 February 1842 and died January 1863 in the Civil War. Never married.

Left to right, back row: HENRY LUTHER, WILLIAM V., MARTHA M., JOSEPH WARREN
Left to right, front row: ANDREW CULLOM, JAMES HUBBARD, FRANKLIN LAFAYETTE, WILLIAM EDWARD
WILLIAM VALIENT & MARTHA M. (BRACKEN) ALDRIDGE and their six sons - 1900
Made the day William and Martha were leaving the old home which they had sold

7. Mary Ann Elizabeth was born 13 November 1845. She died January 1864 and was never married.

8. Clemens born 1846. One known child: Fred Alldredge.

WILLIAM VALIENT ALLDREDGE

William Valient Alldredge was born 4 June 1839 in Blount County, Alabama, and died at Trinity, Alabama, 16 August 1937, having passed his 98th birthday. When the Civil War broke out, William V. and two of his brothers volunteered in Lawrence County, Alabama, and served under Col. Ashford in the 35th Alabama Regiment, Company C. William V. became a Top Sergeant and fought till the end of the war. He married second a widow, Mrs. Martha Matilda Tuttle (nee Bracken, daughter of Edward and Sara (Rhodes) Bracken). They were married 13 December 1868. Their children were:

1. Andrew Cullom born 25 October, 1869.

2. Franklin LaFayette born 3 December 1870.

3. Henry Luther born 22 February 1872.

4. William Edward born 25 October 1873.

5. James Hubbard born 21 April 1878.

6. Sara Burkett born 25 October 1876 - burned to death at age three.

ANDREW CULLOM ALLDREDGE

Andrew Cullom Alldredge married Mary Elizabeth Johnson in 1900. She was born 15 August 1880 and died 23 January 1928. Cullom died 6 September 1942. Their children were:

1. Kathleen Ruth born 5 July 1901.

2. John Richardson born 13 July 1902.

3. Joseph Connally born 19 February 1905.

4. Mary Martha born 14 February 1908.

KATHLEEN RUTH ALLDREDGE

Kathleen Ruth married Oscar Hames in 1924. They had one child, Martha Ruth born 18 December 1925. Married 25 February 1948 James Ralph Webster III and they have Kathy Belle born 15 June 1949.

JOHN RICHARDSON ALLDREDGE

Dick married Lois Campbell. They had one child, Carol Joan born 17 January 1926. She married James Keats, a graduate of engineering at George Washington University in Washington, D. C. Joan attended Woman's College of Alabama at Montevallo. Joan and James Keats have one child, Lynn (daughter) born May 1949. They now live at Huntsville, Alabama. Dick has been in the regular army for many years and has seen service in Japan and many other parts of the world.

JOSEPH CONNALLY ALLDREDGE

Joe married Norvie Lawrence in 1928. They had two sons: Joseph C., Jr., and James Edgar Cullom. "Little Joe" Jr. was in the Airborne Division of the Service during World War II and served in the European theatre. Joe Sr. and Norvie live in Detroit, Michigan (1957). James E. Cullom is serving his "hitch" in the army now (1957). He married in North Carolina.

MARY MARTHA ALLDREDGE

Martha married John Frederic Little 16 May 1951 in the home of her uncle, Rev. Frank L. Alldredge, Hartselle, Alabama, who performed the ceremony. Martha and Fred have two children; Mary Martha Jr. born 23 September 1944 and John Frederic Jr. born 9 April 1947. Martha is a very good pianist, having studied for many years. She was graduated from the Decatur (Ala.) High School with highest honors. She was a business woman in Selma, Alabama, for some years and was active in the Pilot Club, a woman's business club. They live in Dothan, Alabama.

REV. FRANKLIN LAFAYETTE ALDRIDGE

Frank Aldridge married Martha Malinda Alexander Watterson 9 August 1891 in Lawrence County, Alabama. The ceremony was performed by Rev. M. J. Moles. He started to school at the age of $5\frac{1}{2}$ years attending Conway's School House taught by Prof. John C. Blalock. He did high school work at Mt. View School operated by Dr. Joseph Shackleford. Post-Civil War conditions precluded all but the lucky few from going to college so Frank became an inveterate reader and did a good job of educating himself. Later when he was in the ministry he took courses at Birmingham-Southern College.

REV. FRANKLIN LAFAYETTE ALDRIDGE

MARTHA M. ALEX. (WATTERSON) ALDRIDGE

While serving an apprenticeship in a printing office at Hamilton, Alabama, he shortened the spelling of the name from Alldredge to Aldridge. This spelling was adopted by his father and his brothers. He felt the call to the ministry and in April 1902 he was recommended for license to preach at the Methodist Church in Courtland, Alabama. He was licensed in the Methodist Church, Hartselle, Alabama 26 April 1902. He joined the North Alabama Conference at Tuscumbia, Alabama, 26 November 1903. Bishop Smith presiding at the Annual Conference of the North Alabama Conference.

In 1908 he was ordained elder, the final stage of his initiate, in Central Methodist Church, Decatur, Alabama. He went on to give fine service to many different phases of the work of the North Alabama Methodist Conference. He was Statistician of the Conference for nineteen years. He served eleven years as chairman of the Com. on Trial. Was Pastor of churches at Jacksonville, Alabama; Hartselle, Alabama; La Fayette, Alabama; Sylacauga, Alabama; and Birmingham, Alabama. He was Presiding Elder of the Haleyville District for four years. Served as Superintendent of the Methodist Childrens' Home, Selma, Alabama, for seven years. In 1938 he took over the difficult job of Promotional Director of Athens College (Methodist Girls' College). In 10 months he raised $145,000. He retired at the Annual Conference in 1939 and is now living in Hartselle, Alabama (1957). Frank and Ellie Aldridge had three children:

1. Memory Lee born 25 May 1892.

2. Burchie and Erminie born 3 September 1894. Erminie died aged 18 months.

MEMORY ALDRIDGE LESTER

Memory Aldridge was graduated from Athens College (Athens, Alabama) where she was active in dramatics, glee club, basket ball and track. In her junior year she was business manager of the Oracle, (college annual) and editor of the Athenian (college paper) in her senior year. She was salutatorian of her class.

Memory entered the University of Alabama in the fall of 1913. She took her B.A. degree in June 1914, cum laude. At the University she was a member of Blackfriars (dramatic society), played basketball and was sponsor of the football team. She was a member of Kappa Delta Sorority.

January 30, 1915, Memory was married to Robert MacDonald Lester in LaFayette, Alabama. Her father performed the ceremony. They lived for a few years in Covington, Tennessee, where Robert was principal of the high school. Memory taught history in the high school and coached girls' basketball. Later they spent a year in New York City where Robert took his M.A. degree in English at Columbia University. From New York they went

to Mayfield, Kentucky, where Robert was Superintendent of Schools for one year. It was here that Memory began her first feeble efforts toward a family history. World War I had broken out and Robert entered the Army in the spring of that year and was sent to Camp Wheeler, Macon, Georgia. There Memory joined the staff of the Hostess House on the camp operated by the Y.W.C.A. After the war they returned to Covington, Tennessee, for a year and a half. Robert MacDonald Lester Jr. was born here 18 November 1919. In 1921 the Lesters returned to New York City for Robert to complete work on his Ph.D. in English at Columbia University.

In 1926 Memory became Custodian of the Graduate English Library of Columbia University and held this position for ten years. Robert taught English at Columbia for five years and then joined the staff of Carnegie Corporation as assistant to the president. Later he became executive secretary and held that position for 28 years. WHO'S WHO In America gives his achievements.

Memory collaborated on the BROOKS FAMILY HISTORY with Ida B. Kellam, Wilmington, N.C., which was published in December 1950. She has done a manuscript on the Turrentine family which was incorporated in the book, Turrentine Family, by G. R. Turrentine, Russellville, Arkansas. She was the original researcher on this family and was the first president of the Turrentine Family Organization and remained president for ten years.

A manuscript has been furnished by her to Mr. Troy L. Back, Washington, D.C., on the BRASSIEUR-BRASHEAR family which will be included in his book on that family.

Memory served for ten years on the National Pan-Hellenic Board for the Pan-Hellenic House in New York City, representing Kappa Delta Sorority. For three months in 1946 she was an assistant editor of the Southerner Magazine, published in New York City. She travelled and did public relations for it in the South. In May 1951 Robert Lester made the commencement address at Athens College at which time an honorary Litt. D. degree was conferred on Memory. She is a member of the D.A.R.; daughters of the American Colonists; Magna Charta Dames; American Association of University Women and the League of Women Voters. She is regent of the Davie Poplar chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution, Chapel Hill, N.C. (1957-58).

ROBERT MACDONALD LESTER, JR.

Young Bob Lester (date of birth given) attended Horace Mann School, New York City and was graduated from Loomis School, Windsor, Connecticut June 1937. That fall he entered Duke University, Durham, N.C., and took his B.A. in English in June 1941. At this commencement Robert Sr. made

CAPTAIN ROBERT McDONALD LESTER, JR.

the address for the induction of Dr. Flowers as President of Duke University and was given an honorary Ll. D. degree. In his freshman year Bob was President of his Freshman house, played on the freshman basketball team and was a member of the Chronicle Staff (Duke Campus newspaper).

He was editor of the Chronicle in his senior year. He made the national senior honor society, O. D. K. and was tapped for Red Friars, local senior honor society, composed of the top 7 members of the senior class.

In the summer of 1941 he volunteered for the army. That fall he went to training camp at Biloxi, Mississippi, where he was graduated as an aircraft mechanic. From there he was sent to Officers' Training School, Miami, Florida. After receiving his 2nd Lieutenant's bars he was assigned to the 4th Fighter Command, Oakland, California. He was promoted to a First Lieutenant here and transferred to flying. He did his training at Marfa, Texas, and received his wings as a pilot. He decided on bombers and was sent to Hobbs, New Mexico, for bomber training. After service as a test pilot in the Electronics Experimental Squadron, Bedford, Massachusetts, he flew his crew to England in 1944 and was attached to the 8th Air Force, Lavenham. He was made a Captain shortly and flew 30 missions as a Lead Crew pilot. For his service he was awarded the Air Medal with Four Oak Leaf Clusters, and the Presidential Unit citation. After the war he flew a B-17 bomber as a staff pilot at SHAEF (Eisenhower Headquarters), Frankfurt, Germany. He got home Christmas Day of 1945, having been in uniform four and a half years. Bob was awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross.

Bob was with United Airlines in New York City for some months and then went with J. Walter Thompson, Inc., an advertising firm. Later he joined the firm of Young and Rubicam as an account executive.

On June 18, 1949, he married Lenore Monroe. His grandfather, Rev. F. L. Aldridge, performed the ceremony. They were divorced in October, 1952. He remarried 14 February 1953 to Alice Glass Marsh of Culpeper, Virginia, in her home Longlea. They were divorced in October 1955. He is now (1957) with the Colonial Press, Chapel Hill, N.C.

BURCHIE ALDRIDGE RICHARDS

Burchie, 2nd daughter of Frank and "Ellie" Aldridge, was born 3 September 1894. She was graduated from Huntingdon College, Montgomery, Alabama. After graduation she taught at Converse College, Spartanburg, S.C., and in the high school at Fayetteville, Tennessee. She married James Ralph Richards 30 June 1921 in Sylacauga, Alabama. Her father performed the ceremony. Ralph was a very successful business man in Columbus, Georgia, where they have always lived. Ralph died 31 July, 1949.

Burchie and Ralph had two daughters: Martha Frances and Memory Fay. Burchie was at one time president of the alumnae association of Huntingdon College. She has been district superviser of the Girl Scouts. During World War II she was a Grey Lady at Fort Benning. She has been active in garden clubs and the D.A.R.

MARTHA FRANCES RICHARDS DEDWYLDER

Martha was born 14 October 1922. She was graduated from Duke University in June 1943. That fall she went to New York City where she was employed by the Guaranty Trust Bank for a year. She entered Teachers' College, Columbia University, and took her master's degree there. She was a house counsellor at Duke University for two years. She returned to Columbus and taught in the schools there for a year or so.

On 16 June 1955 she married Rozier Tyrone Dedwylder of Cleveland, Mississippi. Rozier took his degree in architecture at Georgia Tech and is with the firm of Pound Flowers, and Dedwylder in Columbus, Georgia. Martha made her debut at the Cotillion Club and is an active member of the Columbus Junior League, being an officer in it now (1957). Martha and Rozier have one son, Mark, born 9 May 1956.

Rozier Tyrone Dedwylder is the son of Mrs. R. D. Dedwylder and the late Dr. Dedwylder. He entered the Naval Mid-Shipman's School at Notre Dame University in 1943. He was commissioned an Ensign U.S.N.R. in January 1944. Attended General Service School at Cornell University and later attended Amphibious Warfare School at Fort Pierce, Florida. In November 1944 he became Boat Officer of Wainae, Honolulu, T.H. In March 1945 was on the U.S.S. Okanogan. Was appointed Lieutenant, J.G., July 1945 and took part in the invasion of Okinawa. He was released from active duty at New Orleans, Louisiana, in July 1946.

MEMORY FAY RICHARDS MARTIN

Memory Fay, daughter of Burchie and J. Ralph Richards, was born 19 April 1924. She was graduated from Duke University in June 1945. She married Frank Dudley Martin of Columbus, Georgia, 9 November 1946. The ceremony was performed by her grandfather, Rev. Frank L. Aldridge. Memory made her debut at the Cotillion Club and is an officer in the Junior League (1957). Frank was graduated from A.P.I. (Auburn, Alabama) where he studied architecture and is with Williams Construction Company, Columbus, Georgia. They have three children:

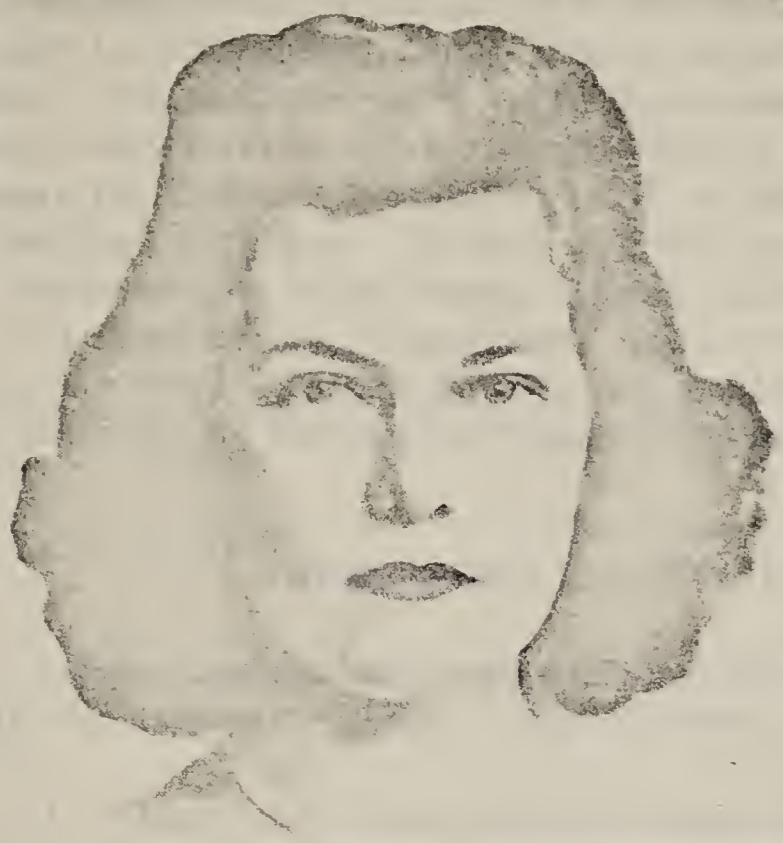
1. Memory Hill born 16 October 1948.

2. Frank Dudley, Jr., born 31 July 1950.

3. Martha Burchie born 14 July 1952.

BURCHIE ALDRIDGE RICHARDS

MARTHA FRANCES (RICHARDS) DEDWYLDER



MEMORY FAY (RICHARDS) MARTIN

MEMORY HILL MARTIN

FRANK DUDLEY MARTIN JR.

Frank was in World War II. He took his basic training at Miami, Florida, after having entered the army in March 1943 at Atlanta, Georgia. In May 1943 he went to Columbus, Ohio, where he attended Airplane and Engine Mechanic School. From there he went to Goldsboro, N.C., for overseas training. He sailed from Boston, December 1943 and landed at Liverpool, England, December 19, 1943. He was attached to Hdqrs. of the XIX Tactical Air Command in Reading, England. In June of 1944 he was flown to Cherbourg, France and followed the Third Army through Le Man, Laval, Orleans, Paris, Nancy, Metz, Luxembourg, Frankfort, Hersfeld and Nuremburg. His outfit flew air cover for the Third Army. He arrived back in the States in July 1945. He received the European Theater of Operations medal with six battle stars.

REV. HENRY LUTHER ALLDREDGE

Henry Luther Alldredge married first Elizabeth Fulton and second Mattie G. Garner, widow. His children (all by his first wife) were:

1. Mary Elizabeth born 15 June 1912 and married in 1934 William Auston Rasco. They live in National City, California. No children.

2. Howard Culver born 20 December 1913. He married Evelyn Smith 20 April 1941. The have one child, Thomas Smith, born 1 December 1942. Howard was graduated from Birmingham-Southern College, Birmingham, Alabama. He was in World War II and served several years in the Pacific Theatre. He is in business in Mobile, Alabama (1957).

3. Frank Fulton born 17 August 1916. He married Adelle Payne 20 July 1942. They have two children: Bobby Payne born 13 December, 1943; Sandra Lou born 5 September 1948. Frank has been in the regular army for some years and is stationed in Alaska (1957).

Henry Luther Alldredge studied at Birmingham-Southern College and went to the School of Divinity at Vanderbilt University. He joined the North Alabama Conference of the Methodist Church and served in the pastorate some 40 years. He is now retired and lives at Arab, Alabama.

REV. WILLIAM EDWARD ALLDREDGE

William Edward (Ned) Alldredge married first Alice Hamer 29 October 1902 and second Mrs. Patty (King) Rand. His children (all by his first wife) are: Wanda Mabel born 30 July 1903. She married W. H. Turner. No children. She is a business woman in Birmingham, Alabama. William Edward Jr., born 11 February 1906. He married Louise Almon. They have one

child, Kay Francis. William Edward was a Methodist minister in the North Alabama Conference, as were his two brothers, Rev. Frank L. and Henry Luther. He served many churches in the conference and after retirement and marriage to Mrs. Rand lived in Leighton, Alabama. He died a few years ago.

JAMES HUBBARD ALLDREDGE

"Jim" Alldredge married first Tennie Shelton and second Cleopatra Coop. His children (all by first wife) were:

1. Tera Frances born 24 February 1909. She married Robert Alexander of Akron, Ohio. Died 1956. No children.

2. Sara Huntington born 31 January 1912. Sara married J. W. Miller in Akron, Ohio. She was graduated from Ohio Wesleyan and was later state president of the Alumni Association. Sara and Jack Miller have one child, Patsy, who graduates this June, 1957, from high school in Ashtabula.

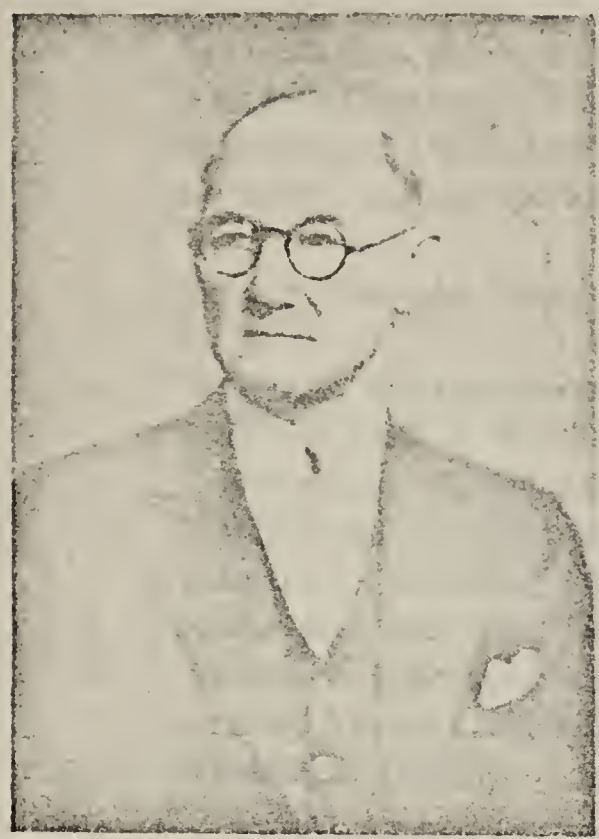
3. Jack Shelton, 18 February 1914, single,living in Akron, Ohio.

Jim moved to Ohio many years ago and was with the L & N R.R. for many years, and died in Akron, Ohio, in 1956.

JOSEPH WARREN ALLDREDGE

Joseph W. Alldredge, son of William V. and Molly McNorton (first wife of William V.) born 10 December 1865 and died March 1936. He married Connie Crowley in 1885. Their children were:

1. Lennie Velma born 23 September 1886. She married James F. Heaton. Their children were: Ethel Lorene born 12 July 1906, married 19 December 1925 Grady Lasseter; Norman Delmas born 13 September 1908 and married Kathleen Baker 30 November 1916; Grady McNorton born 2 July 1912 and married Geneva Brown 17 February 1946 - one child, Richard Bynum Heaton born 2 March 1947; Bonnie Imogene born 2 November 1914 and married 13 June 1944 Walter Goloszewski; Doris Carolyn born 1t May 1918 and married 28 October 1944 Chester Smolinski - their children: Joseph Warren born 16 December 1946 and Donald Chester born 15 April 1948 and John Allen born 14 June 1949; Carrie Sue born 13 April 1925 and married 16 March 1949 Richard Novak; Reba Grace born 13 January 1927.



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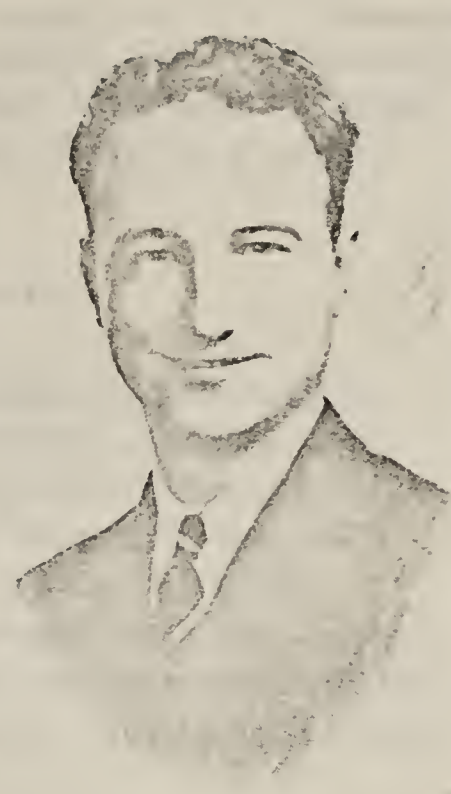

HOWARD CULVER ALDRIDGE

SGT. FRANK FULTON ALDRIDGE

REV. WILLIAM EDWARD ALDRIDGE

2. Mary Edna born 3 April 1889. Married A. Eddie Cox 5 August 1911. Their children: Bernice Edna Cox born 9 May 1912 and married William D. Fowler 14 July 1931, and had Gail Patrick Fowler born 26 January 1933.

3. Grace Odessa born 1 July 1891. Never married.

4. William Marvin born 10 May 1895. Marvin married 18 August 1920 to Nettie Williard. Their children: William Joseph born 8 November 1923 and married 27 September 1946 to Bertie Williams. William Joseph served in World War II in the 69th Infantry Division and his battalion was the first to meet the Russians on the Elbe River. He was discharged with the rank of Technical Sergeant. The father William Marvin served with the armed forces in World War I. William Marvin lives in Gadsden, Alabama (1957).

5. Bessie Valerie born 2 September 1896. She married 25 June 1921 to Joseph Wesley Jenkins who died 7 August 1946. Their Children: Margie Lenora born 27 February 1924 and married 4 May 1941 to Charles Thomas who served in World War II in the field artillery for three years; Joseph Wesley Jenkins Jr., born 20 February 1926 and served with the Black Hawk Division. He was overseas twice.

JACOB C. ALLDREDGE

Jacob Chaney Alldredge, third child of Andrew and Leah (Chaney) Alldredge, was born in Knox County, Tennessee, in 1813 and in his boyhood his father moved his family to Alabama in Blount County to a point south of Blountsville, known as Fowler Cove; later his father moved to the big spring at Brooksville. By this time Jake was a young man. At this time all the Brooksville land was owned by the Indians and according to a treaty signed by the Indians they were to give up the land. President Jackson set aside lands in the middle west for them. So Jake volunteered to help take the Indians to their new homes.

He was gone many months and suffered a lot of hardships. He saw quite a lot of Indian war service in the South serving under General Jessup and Captain Musgroves.

After the Indian troubles were settled Jake was a freight hauler (as we had no railroads at this time); his route was from Mobile as far North as Huntsville. He met with many dangers in this work and came very near losing his life.

On 22 July 1838 he met with a young woman from the Cumberland Mountains of Tennessee by the name of Sallie Russell and married her. To this couple, there were six children born, three boys and three girls. The boys' names were Lafayette, John and Garlin. The girls' names were Mary, Leah and Cynthia.

At the commencement of the Civil War Jake (as he was called) took an active part in helping to drill the men and boys for Civil War Service and would have been an Officer in the war had he not been stricken with paralysis about that time. This stroke ended his war activities and in 1863 h3 died. He was buried at Salem Cemetery.

This data on Jacob Chaney Alldredge was sent me quite a long time ago and I cannot check the place of his birth as I do not recall who sent it. However, it may be that he was born in Knox County though I did not find the marriage of Andrew Alldredge and Leah Chaney there and all other data as you see shows them in Overton and Bledsoe Counties, Tennessee.

LAFAYETTE ALLDREDGE

Now we come to the war records of the boys, Lafayette, born 1842, and John volunteered at the commencement of the war and joined the army at Huntsville and were sent from there to Pensacola, Florida, and at this point they were sent to General Bragg's army in North Mississippi, and fought in the battles of Shiloh,Bull Run and Manassas.

Lafayette took the measles and chronic diarrhea and was sent to the hospital at Columbus, Mississippi and died. He was buried in the Confederate Cemetery at that place and his little grave marker can be seen there to this day. This was in 1863.

JOHN H. ALLDREDGE

John, born 1843, was in the thick of the fight at Shilo and received a wound in his right arm which disabled him for further war service. In 1864 he married a Miss Lizzie Bird of Etowah County and stayed about two years. He stayed there until he got in bad health; took chills and fever.

He had a congestive chill and decided to return home, and on his return he was sitting on the bank of a small river waiting for the ferryman to set him across and he had the second congestive chill. He got conveyance to his Uncle's home in Lawrence Counth (Dr. William Alldredge). His Uncle did all that he could to prevent the third congestive chill, but all his medical skill was in vain. The third congestive chill came on him and he died.

Dr. William Alldredge, wrote his Mother a long letter telling her of the sad death of John and stated that he had him decently buried at Morriss Chapel in Lawrence County. This was in 1866.

GARLIN ALLDREDGE

Garlin, born 1845, called "Shug", volunteered for service in the war in the latter part of the year 1862 and served to the end of the war. He was in the infantry division of the army and marched through Tennessee and Kentucky, fighting in the battles of Murfreesboro and Franklin. He married Louisa Scott. He died at his home in Brooksville in 1915 and was buried in Salem Cemetery.

MARY ALLDREDGE

Mary Alldredge, daughter of Jacob Chaney Alldredge and Sarah Russell, was born 1839 and married R. A. Cain. Had a son David Houston. May have been other children - the author has no others.

LEAH ALLDREDGE

Leah Alldredge, daughter of Jacob Chaney and Sarah Russell Alldredge, was born 1847 and married Tom Shelton. Have no names of children.

CYNTHIA ALLDREDGE

Cynthia Alldredge, daughter of Jacob Chaney and Sarah Russell Alldredge was born 1849 and married Taylor Shelton. Have no names of children.

NATHAN ALLDREDGE

Nathan Alldredge, born ca. 1820, died 1875, son of Andrew and Leah Chaney Alldredge, married Elizabeth Sivley. Their children:

1. John A. Married first Josie Smith. Married second Rhoda Gilbert.
2. Sylvester. Married a Miss Bass.
3. Sarah. Never married.
4. Josephine. Never married.
5. Margaret. Married Will Cargo.

6. Ann. Married B. W. Goodwin.

7. Fanny. Married Frank Horton.

8. William. Married Clara Smith.

9. George. Married Dozie Goodwin.

10. Thomas. Never married.

JOHN A. ALLDREDGE

John A. Alldredge (1 above) had the following children:

1. Sallie. Married John Hall. Deceased.

2. Nancy. Married Thomas Self. Deceased.

3. M. B. Married Nettie Parr. Deceased.

4. Mary. Married W. P. Walker. Lives Bremen, Alabama.

5. George M. Married Sally Mead. Lives Falkville, Alabama.

6. Nathan. Died in infancy.

7. John T. Married Mittie Segler. Deceased.

8. James R. Married Ora Cochran. Lives Cullman, Alabama.

9. Lottie. Married O. I. Walker. Deceased.

10. Homer C. Married Della Self. Lives Haleyville, Alabama.

JAMES R. ALLDREDGE

James R. and wife Ora have the following children:

1. Mildred. Married Paul Meadows. Lives Hanceville, Alabama, Rt. 1.

2. Ralph. Married Glasscock. Lives Cullman, Alabama.

3. Fred. Married Rowena Harris. Lives, Tampa, Florida.

4. Margaret. Married Howard Hart. Lives Tuscumbia, Alabama.

5. J. Herrell. Married Willadean Grissom. Lives Birmingham, Alabama.

6. Edna Earl. Married Frank Saum. Lives Seattle, Washington.

7. Raymond A. Married Thelma Mixon. Lives Cullman, Alabama.

8. Nelda J. Not married. Lives Cullman, Alabama.

9. Mary Grace. Deceased.

10. Ethel E. Deceased.

John A. Alldredge was a Methodist minister and after moving from Blount County to Cullman County in 1894, he was a leader in building the young town of Cullman. He built the first church on the site of the present Mt. Carmel Church.

ELIZABETH ALLDREDGE

Elizabeth Alldredge, daughter of Andrew and Leah Chaney Alldredge was born 27 April 1816 and died 14 October 1888, and is buried in the old Alldredge family cemetery near Brooksville, Alabama. She married Garlin Smith, who was born in Virginia, 1808. Their children: Martha born 1838; Andrew born 1839; Mary born 1841; Enoch born 1843; William born 1846; Albert born 1848; Leah born 1850.

ANDREW J. ALLDREDGE

Andrew J. Alldredge, youngest child of Andrew and Leah Chaney Alldredge was born 1828 and died in Bolivar County, Mississippi. He married Susan Smith, daughter or granddaughter of Isaac Smith who was born in Maryland. Isaac was 73 years old in 1850 census and living with Andrew and Susan. Andrew and Susan Alldredge's children were: William Bradley born 1848; Isaac born 1850; Tony; Ira Douglas; Mollie; Mary; Elizabeth; Harriet who married Col. George Childress - this from Mr. Ira D. Alldredge, Jr., Cleveland, Mississippi.

WILLIAM BRADLEY ALLDREDGE

William Bradley Alldredge (no name of wife) had children: Isaac M.; Barney Bradley; Mrs. John Knowleton; Mrs. William Hunter. "The sons and Mrs. Knowleton live in West Helena, Arkansas" (from Ira D. Alldredge, Jr.). "Isaac M. lived at Barton, Arkansas, R.F.D." "Mrs. Hunter lived at Tucumcari, New Mexico." Also from Ira D. Alldredge, Jr. Mr. Ira D. Alldredge, Jr., has one daughter, Betty Lynn, and did live at Cleveland, Mississippi.

HARRIET ALLDREDGE CHILDRESS

Harriet Alldredge married Col. George L. Childress in the 1870's in Mississippi and they moved to Missouri in the early 80's. She died in 1886. Their children:

1. Mrs. Fannie E. Widick. In 1942 living in Belle Plain, Kansas.

2. Mrs. Linna M. Conner, 504 Gray Street, Stillwater, Oklahoma.

3. Robert B. Childress, living in 1943 in Seymour, Missouri, Rt. 1.

Known children of Robert D. Childress: Wade is in business in Washington, D.C.; Blaine was in training in 1943 for the Immigration Patrol in El Paso, Texas.

JAMES ALLDREDGE

This James Aldridge-Alldredge shows up in Orange County, N.C., first as a Regulator in 1768, along with Nathan and Nicholas. James sold land in Guilford County, N.C., 1772. Deed Book A, page 165 - 8 May 1772.

"James Alldridge of Guilford to Semore York a tract of land in Guilford on both sides of Pleasant Creek, a branch of Sandy Creek.....land formerly belonging to William Alldredge." This land was first granted to James Mickelroy by the Earl of Granville in 1762. The Earl of Granville had as grant from the King of England thousands of acres in what was then Orange County, N.C. From Orange was taken Guilford (Guilford was also taken from part of Rowan) in 1770. Randolph County, N.C., was taken from Guilford in 1779. So most of the people in Randolph had never moved but were eventually in Randolph from county formations. They had all been in Orange originally.

James Alldredge married Alsey ? . He died 7 December 1807 in Caswell County, N.C. He was born in 1742. These dates are taken from his tombstone records at the Bush Arbor Baptist Church in Caswell County, N.C. (Data from a descendant, Daniel T. Aldridge, Idaho Falls, Idaho, and also from the Cemetery Records of N.C. (done by the W.P.A.) in the N.C. State Archives, Raleigh.

In the January term of court for Caswell County 1808 Alsey and John Aldridge were administrators of the estate of the late James Aldridge.

March 1808 term of court Solomon Debow was appointed guardian of Sarah, Joseph, James, Susannah and Richard Simpson Aldridge, orphans of James Aldridge deceased.

April 1813 the court ordered that James Graves be appointed guardian to Joseph, James, Susannah and Richard Simpson Aldridge, orphans of James Aldridge deceased.

Caswell County, N.C. Deeds

Book Q, page 42 - March 1809. James Aldridge deceased estate was divided as follows:

No. 1 to Joseph Aldridge - 47 acres, etc.

No. 2 to Elizabeth Aldridge - 47 acres, etc.

No. 3 to Susan Aldridge - 47 acres, etc.

No. 4 to James Aldridge - 47 acres, etc.

No. 5 to John Aldridge - 57-7/10 acres in Orange County on the waters of Jourdan's Creek.

No. 6 to Sarah Aldridge - 49½ acres in Orange County on waters of Jourdan's Creek.

No. 7 to Richard S. Aldridge - 42 acres in Orange County on waters of Jourdan's Creek.

Book DD, page 375 - 28 October 1837. James Aldridge, Alsey Aldridge, Richard Aldridge and David Melton and wife Susannah, formerly Susannah Aldridge - all of Caswell County sell to Joseph Aldridge of same county, etc. Recorded in the Jan. 1838 court.

Joseph Aldridge, son of James Sr., was born 30 November 1792, died 2 February 1877. Married Martha Graves 25 December 1816. Robert Stadler bondsman. Azariah Graves wit.

Children of Joseph and Martha Aldridge were:

1. Artelia born Jan. 1818. Married 20 Oct. 1840 to Wm. B. Stadler.

2. Martha born 1821. Married George Herndon 16 January 1866.

3. William J. born 24 March 1824. Married Betty Donaho 6 February 1856.

4. Hannah born 26 December 1826. Married Brantly Allred 17 November 1845.

5. Rufus Graves born ca. 1828. Married Annie Wyatt.

6. Susan born 17 March 1830. Married William Vaughen 30 Oct. 1851.

7. Eliza E. born ca. 1832.

8. Nancy J. born ca. 1834. Married Rufus W. Chandler 8 Nov. 1843. John T. Stadler bondsman.

9. James Richard born 15 April 1839.

The above marriage dates were copied by the author from the Caswell County Marriage bonds in the Archives in Raleigh. The birth dates were furnished by Mr. Daniel T. Aldridge of Idaho Fall, Idaho. Some seem inconsistent with the marriage dates.

William J. Aldridge above had William Thomas born 30 June 1862, died 2 January 1924. William Thomas married Hulda Ann ? .

William Thomas and Hulda Ann Aldridge had Daniel Thomas born 28 July 1906. Living March 1956, Idaho Falls, Idaho. No further data on him.

Of James Sr.'s children have marriages for some as given here.

Richard Aldridge married Lucy Pleasant 21 January 1822. Bondsman Micajah Pleasant, Jr. Wit. Alex Murphey.

Have a Jane Aldridge marriage but can't place her. Jane Aldridge married William A. Burke 4 January 1845.

ELIJAH ALLDREDGE

From tax list of William Sharp for Rowan County, N C., 1772 is this: "Nicholas Aldredge and his sons William and E ijah". Hence it is clear that Elijah Alldredge was a son of Nicholas of Rowan County.

Elijah Alldredge was in Wilks County, N.C., with wife Mary ? . He was in the Revolutionary War. Left will Wilks County, N.C., Oct. 1786. Wife Mary. Children: Francis - Edmond (Edmund) - Keziah. This will was made 1786 but have no probate date for it.

From an old family Bible owned by John Sherman Alldredge of Anderson, Indiana, the author has this record:

Edmund Alldredge, son of Elijah and his wife Mary, was born April 2, 1784, at Wilks Court House, N.C.

Jane his wife, daughter of David & Hannah Mulford was born April 11, 1790. They were married October 4, 1810.

Edmund Alldredge died March 30, 1858.

Jane Alldredge died December 30, 1833.

Children: Francis Bertram born July 4, 1811.
Elijah born December 11, 1812.
Hiram born May 26, 1815.
William born June 26, 1817.
Isaac born April 10, 1819.
Mary born April 4, 1824.
Elizabeth born January 9, 1830.
John born May 26, 1827.
Edmund born November 29, 1833.

Mr. John Sherman Alldredge of Anderson, Indiana, who sent this record was the son of the John above and his wife Susannah Baxla. Mr. John S. Alldredge served in the Indiana state legislature for many years. This record was sent to Memory A. Lester February 18, 1942. Mr. John S. Alldredge goes on to say in his letter that his father, John, told him that the original family came from Wales. This same tradition was told to the late Rev. Eugene Alldredge of Nashville, Tennessee (Eugene A. was born in Blount County, Ala.) by his father, Dr. Patrick Griffith Alldredge. Both Dr. "Paddy" Alldredge of Blount County, Ala., and Mr. John S. Alldredge said that they were told that the spelling ALLDREDGE was the Welsh way of spelling the name.

Another Aldridge line in Randolph County, N.C., recently wrote Memory A. Lester that their family tradition was that the family were of Welsh origin.

Mr. John S. Alldredge also stated that Edmund Alldredge Sr. of this Bible record fought in the War of 1812 and had a bounty grant of 160 acres in Delaware County, Indiana, near Muncie, Indiana.

Isaac Alldredge, son of Edmund and Jane (Mulford) Alldredge, died 1877 in Logansport, Indiana. He married Elizabeth Gallian who was born 1825 in northern Ohio and died in 1890 near Marshall, Illinois.

Children of Isaac and Elizabeth:

1. Edmund killed by falling tree in 1880.

2. Nancy Jane burned to death age three.

3. Daniel L. died ca. 1912, Ault, Colorado. Wife Mary ? .

4. John died single in 1932 aged 81.

5. Francis Bertram born July 26, 1853. Died October 25, 1933, Kokomo, Indiana. Wife was Isora M. Young.

6. William Arnold Alldredge born 1861. Lived Danville, Illinois.

7. Martha Ann died 1926, Danville, Illinois. Married William Stanley.

8. Joe died age 14.

9. James died age 1.

Frances Bertram Alldredge above, son of Isaac and Elizabeth, married Isora Marcella Young December 24, 1873. She was born 30 April 1855. They died in Des Moines, Iowa. Francis B. and Isora (Young) Alldredge had children:

1. Julia Elizabeth born March 17, 1875, Logansport, Ind., married Nov. 29, 1898, Hugh Fenton Moore D.D. Their children Perry Alldredge Moore born Jan. 10, 1902. Married Margaret Schlauman nad has child Judith Patricia Moore born April 13, 1928, Webster, Iowa. Francis Bertram Moore born July 21, 1905, Des Moines, Iowa. Dorothy Mildred Moore born November 15, 1906, in Vinita, Indian Territory.

2. William Arnold born January 3, 1877, died July 3, 1877.

3. Delia Grace born Apr. 23, 1879. Married Aug. 29, 1905, Rev. Arthur Franklin Colver. Living San Bernadino, California, 1937. One child: Marjory Elizabeth, born May 9, 1913, Webster City, Iowa.

4. Dallas Earl born September 5, 1881 in Muncie, Indiana. Married 12 October 1904 Jessie A. Hobbs born 27 February 1884, Gloversville, New York. Their children: a. Alice Lorraine born 16 June 1906. Married 28 March 1930 to Max W. Darrah. b. Virginia May born 15 March, 1910. Married August 5, 1934 to La Vern Hall, Youngstown, Ohio. c. Phyllis Elizabeth born 16 November 1919. Married 5 August 1934 to Wilbur E. Hamborg, Des Moines, Iowa. d. Dallas Young born 18 May 1914. Constance Marcella born 3 September 1921.

5. Mills Brink born 7 January 1887. Married first Hazel Hutson, died 1913. Married second Opal Keck August 1915. Lives Des Moines, Iowa. The data on this family sent by Dallas Earl Alldredge, 2800 Rutlant Avenue, Des Moines, Iowa.

RUFUS HENRY ALLDREDGE, M. D., D. Sc., F. A. C. S.

(This data arrived too late to be included in the foregoing.)

Rufus Henry Alldredge was born in Brooksville, Ala., November 11, 1908. On October 30, 1943 he married Mary Elizabeth Barrett. Their children are:

1. Carl Barrett Alldredge born September 17, 1944.
2. Diane Elizabeth Alldredge born November 15, 1948.
3. Rufus Henry Alldredge, Jr., born April 11, 1953.

The following is the bibliographical data pertaining to Dr. Alldredge:

Attended High School at Blountsville, Alabama, 1922 to 1926.

Pre-medical studies at the University of Alabama, 1926 to 1928.

Graduate of Tulane University of Louisiana in New Orleans with the Degree of Doctor of Medicine, 1932.

Interned at Lloyd Noland (formerly T. C. I. Hospital) Fairfield, Alabama, 1932 to 1933.

Resident Surgeon Lloyd Noland Hospital, 1933 to 1936.

Specialized in orthopedic surgery at the Hospital for Special Surgery (formerly hospital for Ruptured and Crippled) New York, New York, 1936 to 1939.

Graduate of Columbia University Graduate School of Medicine, New York, with Degree of Doctor of Medical Science and Orthopedic Surgery, 1939.

Engaged in the practice and teaching of Orthopedic Surgery at New Orleans from January 1939 to the present except for War Service in World War II.

Enlisted in the Army of the United States in July 1943 at New Orleans as a First Lieutenant, Medical Corp, Army of the United States. Reported for active duty July 5, 1943 at the Walter Reed Army Hospital and Army Medical Center, Washington, D.C. Assigned to duty at Walter Reed as Assistant Chief of the Orthopedic Service and Amputation Center, caring for the War wounded soldiers and Airman from active War Theatres of the World.

Ordered transferred to the Thomas M. England General Army Hospital, Atlantic City, New Jersey, August 13, 1944, to set up and organize a new Amputation Center for the care of war wounded from the invasion of Europe. Served as Chief of this Center, which became the largest in the Army, until the war was over.

Was then sent to Europe as a Member of a special War Department Commission to investigate certain medical developments, particularly in amputations and artificial limbs in Great Britain and Europe, especially in Germany and western Europe.

Was separated from Army Service, after having received the Legion of Merit, as a Lieutenant Colonel, at Fort Meade, Maryland, in May, 1946.

Spent one year from June, 1946, to June, 1947, as Special Consultant to the National Research Counsel, Academy of Sciences, Committee on Prosthetic Devices, assisting and advising in getting Research Centers set up throughout the Country in various Universities, Hospitals and Institutions on Orthopedic problems, especially amputations and artificial limbs.

Returned to New Orleans in 1947 and resumed the practice and teaching of orthopedic surgery.

Associate Professor of Orthopedic Surgery, Tulane University School of Medicine, New Orleans, Louisiana.

Senior Visiting Surgeon in Orthopedic Surgery Charity Hospital of Louisiana in New Orleans.

Chief Consultant, Orthopedic Surgery, U.S. Veterans Hospital, New Orleans.

Chief Consultant, Orthopedic Surgery, U.S. Public Health Service Hospital, Carville, Louisiana.

Chief of Orthopedic Service, Touro Infirmary, New Orleans, Louisiana.

Chief of Orthopedic Service, Crippled Children's Hospital, New Orleans, La.

Senior Surgeon, Southern Baptist Hospital, New Orleans, Louisiana.

Consultant in Orthopedic Surgery, Flint-Goodridge Hospital, New Orleans.

Consultant in Orthopedic Surgery to the State Crippled Children's Service of Louisiana.

Member of the following Organizations:

Orleans Parish Medical Society
Louisiana State Medical Society
New Orleans Graduate Medical Assembly
The Clinical Orthopedic Society
The American Academy of Orthopedic Surgeons
The American Orthopedic Association
International Society of Orthopedics and Traumatology

DR. RUFUS HENRY ALLDREDGE

Southeastern Surgical Congress
The American College of Surgeons (Member Committee on Traume)
The American Society for the Surgery of Trauma
The Pan Pacific Surgical Association
Member of Committee on Artificial Limbs National Research Counsel, Washington, D.C., 1951 to 1956.

Consultant to the Surgeon General U.S. Army 1952 when a special trip was made to the Far East during the Korean War where all hospitals in Korea, Japan and Okinawa caring for war wounded were visited as Orthopedic Consultant to the Armed Forces in the Far East.

Author of many scientific articles in various medical and surgical journals over a period of twenty-five years. Author of several sections and chapters in books, encyclopedias and text books of surgery.

Member of Sigma Pi Social fraternity; member (and past president) of Theta Kappa Psi Medical Fraternity, member Rotary International, New Orleans Chapter; New Orleans Country Club; Boston Club, Pickwick Club; University Club of New Orleans.

Rev. William Warren Aldridge, son of Warren Houston and Elizabeth (Daniel) Alldredge, was born 29 November 1861. Mrs. Aldridge was the former Saylor Parker. Their children:

1. Eva Ethel, married Hickey Oliver Bridges, now deceased.
2. Thomas Houston, died at the age of 18 months.
3. William Walter, married Mable O. McCully, both are deceased.
4. Twins, Mary and Martha, died in early infancy.
5. Hattie Francis, now deceased, was married to Chesly V. Yancey.
6. Nettie Lavora, married Thomas Robert Owen.
7. Simpson Parker, married Sue Bracken.
8. Charles Grady
9. Edna Rosella, married Robert Ernest Brown.
10. Paul Whitten, married Virgie Mac Sivley.
11. Wendell Hewlitt, married Grace Lamon.

CHARLES GRADY ALLDREDGE

Charles Grady (Aldridge) Alldredge, married Lucy Anne Ellis. To them were born Charles Wyndell, who married Dorothy Edwards; Martha Iola, who married Calvin J. Lovvorn; Iris Viola, who died at the age of 8 years; Helton Malone, who married Virginia Lee Cunningham; Thomas Heflin, who married Jeraldine Stewart; Elizabeth Anne, who married James Hodges.

LETTERS

Camp 19 Miles S. W. Richmond
July 5, 1862

Dear Mother:

I drop you a few lines. I am tolerable well, but thank God I kept up till after the battle was over. The Great Battle is over and great it was indeed. It lasted 8 days and nights. The tax on both sides was great but it is impossible to learn anything about it, although we have been several times on the battle ground. My regiment was twice thrown in line of battle, but one thing is very certain: the battle ground is leterally covered with dead bodies. It is pretty certain that we have killed 4 or 5 of the enemy to their one. The numbers on the field, I knew this to be correct, in one mile of where our men lie, 560 dead Yankees in one pile. We have fought on every hill and hollow over twenty long miles, we have taken it looks like millions in property from them. I have no more time to write to you. It is my last chance to send it to the Office. Write to me as soon as you can, direct to: J. P. Alldredge, c/o Capt. Alldredge, 48th Regiment, Alabama Volunteers, Richmond, Virginia. I will write again as soon as I have time. We are in to war now sure, so farewell.

Your loving husband,
John P. Alldredge

P.S. I saw Remus Cain Monday. He was well. Jess saw the Reed boys; they are well.

J. P. A.

Richmond, Virginia
August 21, 1862

My dear Sister and family:

I now take my pen in hand to tell you the distressed new, that our loved one has gone to another world. He died on the 19th of the month at half past 4 olclock in the morning. He had been on the mend, I thought, two weeks, but on the 11th he took a relapse and from what cause God only knows. On the 12th he was out of his head, though not all of the time. Just a few minutes at a time. His stomach became deranged and we could not get any medicine to stay on his stomach. He got weaker every day. On Friday last, which was the 15th, I saw he was in his right mind and as I believed he could not recover, I said, Brother, how do you feel? He looked at me and saw I was in distress and I said, about religious matters, is what I told him. Yes, well, he said, I feel perfectly clear, though I have used some very bad language, I feel clear. Then he turned his head and said no more. Thank God, that was the greatest news to me I ever heard--he just got weaker every day until God saw fit to call him off, and thanks be to God, he went as easy as any person I ever saw in my life. John Liscomb was with me and I made arrangements for him to go tell Father and Jess to see if one of them could come and help me to bring

him home, but he could not get off on the call and about no time that I heard that there was no chance for him to go I received a letter from brother Jess bringing me the doleful news that Father was wounded in the thigh but not bad, very slightly, Jess says. Then I knew there was no chance to getch him and I had it published and had his funeral preached by an old Baptist preacher at 4 o'clock the next evening, which was last evening.

My dear Sister, it is through troubles and distress I try to tell you the sorrowful news. I had him put away decently. I had several of our Company to go with me to the graveyard where I was compelled to leave him and bid him faire well for this world. Trusting and praying to God that through His mercy, I will be able to meet him in a land of peace and happiness where there is no more trouble or war but peace and happiness forever and ever is the prayer of your loving brother.

Now may God enable you to bear the loneliness and sorrowful news. Polley, write to me when you can. I will write to you when I feel like I can for I can't write now.

Faire well for the present and perhaps forever.

Van Alldredge
To Polley and the children.

P.S. Thank God my health is good.

State of Miss,
Co. Sept the 18th 1862

Dear Mother

I again seat myself to write you a few lines to inform you I am well as usual and do sincerely hope this may find you well. I received your kind letters yesterday which you sent by Pap. We were glad to see him and read your letters which gave us great pleasure. We also recd. your daguerreotype which favors you all a great deal. I was so glad when I saw them I could hardly hold myself still. Mother I am going to send you some money for you and Pap to use if you need it.

I had like to forgot to return my thanks to you for the clothing you sent us. I was sorry to hear of all the trouble you and the children had to save your things from the hands of the Yankees though I don't think you will have any more trouble with them. We have got them treed. I think they are about played out. It is getting so dark I will close untill morning.

Sept. 19th

I don't know as I have anything else to write to you now. Pap can give you the general news. I want you to write to us often. Do not be uneasy about us. Mc started North Ala. yesterday. You can send a letter by him. I will close. I remain your affectionate son till death.

A. P. Alldredge
(Andrew Perry Alldredge-MAL)

Camp on Gray's Creek, Miss.
Sept. the 20th 1862

Dear Mother

I seat myself this evening to write in answer to your kind letter which gave me great satisfaction to read a letter from my mother once more in this life. I was the happiest fellow you ever saw when Pap came to see us. Your pictures favor you all very much and I love to look at them for they remind me of old times as well as my dearest friends. Mother, I am in fine health and have had good health ever since I left home. Andy's health is bad. I hope this will find you all well. Mother it is not worth while for me to write any news as Warren has gone home and Pap is going. They can tell you all the news. Mother I am better satisfied than I ever was since I left home. We have got back to the north where we can have our health and every thing bids fair for peace. Mother I am very thankful to you for the presents you sent to me and I hope I may live to return these favors to you. My sympathy is with you in your prayers for us and hope every word may be answered.

I am your affectionate son,
W. V. Alldredge

Camp near Grand Junction, Tenn.
Sept. 20th 1862

My dear sister

I am once more permitted to write you a few lines which leaves us well. I hope this letter may find you enjoying good health. Betty (Elizabeth Ann) I read your kind letter which gave me great pleasure to know that I had an affectionate sister who had not forgotten us. I wish I could get a letter from you every week. We are getting along very well here. We have good water to drink but plenty of hard drilling to do though I don't think we will have to be parted much longer for I think peace will be made before a great while. I am in better spirits than I have been in a long time. I hope the time will soon come when we can all meet again at home. Be of good cheer for there is nothing impossible with God. It is by his powers we are saved. I have been saved through many dangers by the prayers of my dearest friends. Betty I have nothing else to write. I want you to write to me often ..... (not legible)

Untill death your affectionate brother

Andy Alldredge

"Blessed are the peace makers for they are the children of God."

Summit, Ala., April 6, 1880
W. V. Alldredge

Dear nephew:

I take my pen in hand to write you a few lines. Garland received a letter from you stating the death of your father (Dr. William) which was a grief to me. I hope and trust our loss is his gain. I want you to write to me if he was reconciled to die. Brother Enoch died the 22 of Nov. at half past 11 o'clock on Saturday night. Brother Tump is dead. He died the 6 of Dec. on Saturday morning at six o'clock. So you see my brothers are all dead. If you want to write to Bradley (William Bradley, son of Andrew J.) I will give you his address, Carson Landing, Bolivar Co., Miss. I wrote Frona and Hessie. The letter was gone about 2 months and came back to me. Enoch and Bill are living in Brown's Valley and are doing very well.

Enoch has four children - three sons and one daughter. Bill has seven. Three sons and four daughters. Martha has but one child living. Melcina has seven children, five boys and 2 girls. Leah has one and it is a son. All of your Aunt Betsy's (Elizabeth daughter of Andrew) children are doing very well. Brother Nathan's children are still living at the same place are doing very well. All of our relatives are well as far as I know except Tom Alldredge. He is very low with pneumonia.

It is Jess (or Jess's) Tom that is sick. I forgot to tell you who Leah married. She married a man by the name of Cox. They are living at Summit. He is a black smith. Albert is still living with us. Tell your mother we would be proud to see her one time more in this life. We want her to come and see us next fall if she can. Tell her that her relatives (Brooks) were all well not long since. Your Aunt Betsy says tell her we are getting along very well keeping house by ourselves and hope you and Frona are getting on well. We are sorry for your lonesome situation but we have one consolation that there is a better day coming when we will all meet to part no more. Tell Frona and Hessie to write to me. Tell Clem to write to us.

I want you to write to me about Houston (Wm. V.'s brother) son. Where he is and tell him I want to see him. I will come to a close. I remain your aunt till death. Write soon.

(Signed) Mary F. (Frances) Alldredge.

Since getting the manuscript to the printers I have found that William and undoubtedly all Alldredges, including our Nathan, refugeed during the Revolution to Virginia. This is told by a great granddaughter of Eleanor Alldredge York-Julian of Randolph County, N. C. She says that she was told that the Tories were hanging all the Patriots along the Mt. Pleasant Creek as soon as they found them. Hence it became necessary for them to flee for their lives. This makes sense as Morgan Edwards says in his book about his visit to the Sandy Creek Churches in Randolph County, that of some thousand families that had been there he found only fourteen. Also, all our tradition is that Nathan was in the Revolutionary War, yet no record has been found for him in North Carolina. It has been my contention, as I say in the book, that he may have fought out of North Carolina. Maryland seemed likely to me, but it may have been Virginia in light of this statement by Eleanor Alldredge's great granddaughter.

In the book I state that Nathan, James and Nicholas Alldredge were Regulators in Orange County, N. C., in 1768 and there was a price on the heads of all Regulators after the Battle of Alamance in 1771.

Petition to the Court of Randolph County from people of Sandy Creek, Rocky River and Stinking Quarters to take John York from office of Constable 1784:

To the worshipful bench of Randolph County Court Now Setting

The Petition of the Inhabitants of Sandy Creek and the head waters of Stinking Quarter and Rocky River Humbly Sheweth

That your Petitioners Labours under many heavy grievances and Oppressions by the Continuance of John York in the office of Counstable, as he is most Cruel Hard and takes all advantages that lays in his Power without the least compassion or Regret, and your Petitioners Conceive that he incite many of the Inhabitants. To commence unnecessary suite that Otherwise might have been let Alone and the People lived in Peace, In as much as the general voice of the Inhabitants are Turned against him - We your Petitioners Conceive By our Present Constitution that no officer that is greivious to the Inhabitants where he acts Aught to be Continued in Commission against the general voice of the People Especially one Who Bore Arms against this State an the United States in general. Therefore we your Petitioners Earnestly begs that your Worships will Seriously take it into your Considerations and turn him out of that office and put in Nathan Aldrige or Basel Billingsly, or any that your Worships may think fir - Besides John York which will greatly Lend to Our Peace and Happiness, and your Petitioners in Duty Bound will Ever Pray.

John Barton	Christian Spoon	George Wright
James Pugh	Thomas Swift	Adam Brower
Samuel Cloud	Thomas Hamilton	John Overly
Jacob Brower	Peter Ritchetton	Stephen Lewis
Christian Brower	Adam Coble	John Welborn
Peter Kevit (?)	John Brower	Laughlin Campbill
Aquila Jones Senor	John Campbell	William Ward
Thomas Ward	Nicholas Aldrige	William Hinshaw
Jacob Hinshaw	John Davison	John Fruit
John Pugh	Thomas Pugh	Henry Underwood

(From the Original in Randolph County Historical Society, Asheboro, N.C.)

((STATE OF ALABAMA.))

House of Representatives.

Montgomery Feby 12th 1875

Dear brother & sister

I drop you a line, which will inform you, that I am yet, by the mercy & goodness of God among the living & am just out of a hard spell of Pneumonia of lungs, & head. I was prevented from attending to my public duties for three weeks. I received a letter from home a day ago, our people are all well & the country enjoying good health. Times are hard & money tight, & hard to get. - I will here tell you a little about how I am geting a long in the world, & in the first place I will state that I am not runing after the world very much, having food & rayment; I am trying; therewith to be content. After the surrender I gave my children all that their Mother & me had saved; except one horse, one cow, & one bed, & to make things equal with the children I went one hundred dollars in debt to them; I have paid it long ago, and have since that time accumulated a little competency. I am worth about seven hundred dollars in cash & cash funds, one good horse, cattle & hogs enough to answer my purposes; beside, my wife will get about four hundred dollars out of her fathers estate & at this time I do not owe one dollar to any man; my children are all doing well now except Winfield & I don't know how he is doing.

I did not desire to engage in political strife & fully thought I never would but so it is I am here again, my people endorsed me by a large majority over a very respectable man & lawyer but if I live, I do not intend to ask office any more; I am seting right by side of your two verry worthy representatives, Gibson & Gilmer. I hope you will excuse me, when I say to you that they are able, true, worthy men, & so looked on by the house. As we get older, we either grow better, or worse, in morals; I hope we will try to make an improvement in these things & let our last days be our best days.

Enoch Alldredge

THE BRACKEN FAMILY

The surname of Bracken is said to have been derived from the residence of its bearers to a town of that name in the parish of Kilnick in East Riding of Yorkshire, England. It is found on English and American records in various spellings up to more than twenty, but Bracken is the most commonly used.

Families of this name are found in the ancient British records and were mostly in Yorkshire, Lancashire, Cambridge and London. They were for the most part of the landed gentry and yeomanry. About the beginning of the sixteenth century there was a John Brakin or Bracken who was of Yorkshire origin. This John had a son Thomas. This is notable because the immigrant William, who came to America in 1699, named his oldest son Thomas and his third son John; which names have come on down through the descendants to the present day.

It is interesting to note that very early in the family in England the Bracken men turned to medicine and to this day in America the men of the Bracken name have been numerous in American medicine. One Henry Bracken (1697-1764), son of Henry Bracken of Lancaster, England, was a widely known surgeon and author and was twice mayor of his town. The second son of the immigrant William was named Henry.

The best known coat-of-arms used by the English family of Bracken is that described in heraldic terms as follows: Arms. - "Gules, fretty argent, semee of plates". Crest. - "A catharine wheel". (Burke, General Armory 1884).

WILLIAM BRACKEN

William Bracken, the first of our line in America, came over from Yorkshire, England, on a Quaker boat, the Brittania, which landed at Philadelphia the 25th of August, 1699. He was not a Quaker but of the Church of England. The voyage was a bad one and many died on the crossing. Many made their wills feeling sure that they would die before the ship reached America. William Bracken did not escape the illness that hit so many of the passengers. He had to borrow money from the Quakers but many years later when he had become rather prosperous he repaid this loan... "that they might help others in distress." (From Pa. Archives) (Quaker Records in Pennsylvania)

William Bracken was married to Hannah, whose maiden name is still unknown, when he arrived in America. Tradition says that they had three children when they came. He settled in Newcastle County, Delaware. The marriages and births of many of his children and grandchildren are in Old Swedes Church in Wilmington, Delaware. William later moved over into

Pennsylvania to accumulate land and other property. He was active in the Episcopal Church and in civic affairs. He gave his sons land in Delaware. William got 200 acres in Newcastle County, Delaware, from Henry Flower, executor of the estate of Thomas Graves of Oxford Township, County of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, 8 May 1721. (Newcastle County, Delaware, Deed Book N, vol. 1, page 157). In 1727 William requested a parcel of land on Fishing Creek which he got. He had property on Mill Creek and was known as William Bracken of Mill Creek. He had bought land on Mill Creek in 1720 and in 1702 bought 100 acres near John Evan's land.

The will of William Bracken was dated 8 April 1749. It was probated 28 December 1749. (Wilmington wills - book G page 459). His will names his children and his wife Hannah. Children:

1. Thomas married 21 December 1721 Martha Green. He died ca. 1780 in York County, Pennsylvania.

2. Henry. Do not have wife's name. Remained in Delaware. Will probated May 1779.

3. JOHN married 19 September 1751 Catherine Adams (was second wife - from dates of birth of some of his children).

4. Hannah married 1722 James Jordan.

5. Margaret married Alexander Moore.

6. Martha married John Ball, Jr.

7. Susan married John Gillahan.

JOHN BRACKEN

John Bracken was born in England if tradition is right. In 1726 he and his older brother Thomas were given land by their father (Wilmington, Delaware, Deed Book H, page 249). John and wife Catherine sold this land to Hugh Heuston 25 June 1763 (Deed Book W, vol. 1, page 527 - Wilmington, Delaware). They were obviously leaving the state nor does John appear again in Delaware or Pennsylvania. He does appear in Orange County, North Carolina, a few years later. From deeds, Orange County, N.C., 1752-1768, Part 2, page 44 is: Nov. 1765 Deed of sale from JOHN Bratkin (Bracken) to Henry Eustice McCulloch for 200 acres... Proven by Michael Holt. When JOHN got this land is not to be found but it shows that he was there prior to 1765. Many deeds are missing in Orange County because the tax on registering them was so high before the Revolutionary War that many people never took them into the court for recording.

Again from Orange County, N.C., Deeds 1752-1768 Part 2, p. 63 - August 1767, Deed of sale from Robert Watson to JOHN BRACKEN for 577 acres. Proven by James Watson. As above, August 1767, Deed of sale from JOHN BRACKEN to Isaac Bracken for 577 acres. Proven by the oath of James Watson.

Another deed in Orange County shows more of John Bracken. From Deed Book 4, page 669, 12 May 1790. William Bracken gives to his son James 216 acres for love and affection.....on both sides of Stoney Creek and a branch of the Haw River.....it being a tract of land granted to William Mills from the Right Hon. Earl of Granville by deed dated 8 Jan 1760 and from said Mills to John Robison by deed bearing date 8 Nov. 1765. And from Robison to JOHN BRACKEN by deed bearing date 13 Aug. 1768. By deed from Wm. Bracken, son of JOHN BRACKEN deceased, Admr. and heir-at-law bearing date 24 April 1770.....

Wm. Brackin (Seal)

Signed, sealed and delivered
in the presence of Andrew Smith,
Wm. Brackin Jr. Registered in open court Feb. 1793.

This instrument shows that John Bracken died without will in 1770. Also, that William was undoubtedly the oldest son and under the law of primogeniture he was the heir.

From Archives in Raleigh, N.C., is this: Orange Co., N.C., Estates 1758-1785 page 262- Inventory of the estate of JOHN BRACKEN decd. 7 May 1770. Appraisers Ephraim Hogue & John Robertson returned appraisal to Oct. Court 1771. Among those owing the estate was James Bracken.

The court minutes for Orange County are missing for 1766-77 so the final settlement and names of the heirs cannot be found there. The children are very obvious from other records and by the process of elimination of the children of John's brothers Thomas and Henry. The children of Thomas are known and went to Pennsylvania. From there they scattered to many states in the Middle West and West. The history of this son was written by the late Dr. H. M. Bracken of Minneapolis, Minnesota, in 1901. From Mrs. Ina Best of Fargo, North Dakota, we have the line of Henry, second son of William the Immigrant, and this shows that Henry lived and died in Delaware, as did his children. Hence all the Brackens of an age to be the children of the three brothers that do not show as the children of Thomas and Henry must be the children of the third son John.

Catherine whom John married in Delaware in 1751 has to be a second wife because some of John's sons were born before this date, as will be shown. From some records it appears that John and Catherine did have a son or two at least. There are the children of John Bracken by a first wife:

1. Thomas born ca. 1737 married 31 Jan. 1757 to Martha Machan (Old Swedes Church, Wilmington, Delaware)

2. William Sr., wife probably Abigail (she witnessed a will in 1767 in Orange County).

3. Samuel born 1742 died 1812.

4. Isaac married Rachel Stalkop 31 Aug. 1769 (Old Swedes Church, Wilmington, Del.)

5. James married Rose McLaughlin ca. 1750 (Old Swedes Church has: Jane dau. of James and Rose McLaughlin Brachon born 16 July 1751).

Further proof that these Brackens came from Delaware is that the Boyles, Graves or Groves, Garrisons, Stalcups and Moores intermarried with the Brackens in Delaware and show up with them in North Carolina and go on to Tennessee with them later.

Tax List Orange Co., N.C.
1779

Among others are these Brackens: Isaac; James; William and Thomas.

WILLIAM BRACKEN, SR.

This man is undoubtedly the oldest son of JOHN because he says he is Admr. and heir-at-law when he makes deed in 1790 to son James. Deeds for him in Orange County, N.C., follow: Deed Book 2, page 161, 13 Dec. 1782 - George Garrison sells to Wm. Brackin Sr. 100 acres on Stoney Creek. Deed Book 5, page 277 - Land entered in 1779 and issued 16 July 1795, 345 acres from state of N.C. adjoining lands of Jacob Garrison, Thomas Brackin and John Collins...on Stony Creek, delivered to Wm. Bowls (Boyles). Deed Book 14, page 158, entered 25 Nov. 1809, issued 22 Dec. 1812 - 150 acres from state of N.C. on Stony Creek adjoining Robert Moore, Thomas Bowls.

Book 5 page 312. 17 Oct. 1795. Wm. Brackin, yeoman, for love and natural effection gives to Andrew Smith land.....63 acres.....that he may have a more comfortable living.....beginning at Jacob Garrison's line.

Signed, Wm. Brackin

Wits: Wm. Brackin Jr. and Wm. Killion
Registered in open court Feb. 1793.

Andrew Smith married Hannah Brackin and from this deed it is obvious that she was a daughter of William, Sr.

N. C. Colonial Records, Vol. 7, page 874-75. 5 Dec. 1768. A petition from the inhabitants of Orange County to the state government for greater powers for the justices of the peace. Among signers was William Brakin.

These are the certain children of William Bracken, Sr., and probable wife Abigail (who witnessed a will in Orange County, N.C., in 1767): 1. William, Jr.; 2. Hannah who married Andrew Smith; 3. James to whom William made deed of gift in 1790. There are bound to be others but it is not clear who they are.

ISAAC BRACKIN-EN

Isaac Brackin married Rachel Stalkop (Stalcup) in Wilmington, Delaware, in 1769. He first shows up in Orange County, N.C., when his father John deeds him 577 acres August 1767. This is two years before he married Rachel Stalkop but that often happened. A man would get his land before he went to a state. Orange County, N.C., Deeds, book 2, page 32. 20 July 1775. Isaac Brackin and his wife Rachel deed to John Moore 200 acres for 90 lbs. land on North Fork of Watson's Creek.

Signed Isaac Brackin, Rachel X Brackin

Wits: Robt. Moore
Jam. Rutledge

Deed executed Feb. term court 1779.

Book 5, page 684. 24 Oct. 1796. Isaac Brackin deeds to his son Henry for love and affection land on Laughlin's Creek...to John Moore's line.

Signed Isaac Brackin

No wits.

Deed executed Feb. term court 1799.

Book 12, page 335. 20 Oct. 1806. Isaac Brackin, Sr., of Orange County, N.C., sells to John Bracken of Caswell County, N.C., land on Laughlin Creek being part of a larger tract of property of Isaac Brackin... 285 acres for 600 lbs. good and true money.

Signed, Isaac Brackin, Sr.

wits: Chas. Shanks
Joel Tate

Another deed from Isaac to John for 100 acres. Both deeds executed Feb. term court 1807.

Book 6, page 328. 2 May 1794. Isaac Brackin deeds to Israel Barker ...Isaac of Wake Co., N.C., and Barker of Orange Co., N.C., 185 acres for 120 lbs. good money..... Signed, Isaac Brackin

Wits: Cox Tepson and ? Boyle

Isaac Bracken 100 acres entered 10 Aug. 1785 and issued 17 Nov. 1790. This was a state grant and is in the Sec. of State's office, Raleigh, N.C.

From Clark's Col. N.C. Records. Isaac Bracken was exempted from militia duty in 1781. This was probably from a certain age he had reached or he might have been disabled by illness or service.

Rachel must have died and Isaac remarried Marjory Boyle for in Orange County, N.C., is this marriage: Isaac Bracken married Marjory Boyle 20 Dec. 1784. This must be the same one who married Rachel Stalkop in 1769 for any son of theirs even born in 1770 would have been only 14 years old. The bondsman was James Boyle.

Known children of Isaac are:

1. Isaac Jr. who married Susannah Street in Orange County, N.C., 13 December 1813.

2. Rachel Brackin married Zachariah Lewis 18 July 1796. Bondsman Sol Stalcup.

3. Henry who married Polly Gilliam 25 July 1794. She was a daughter of Edmund Gilliam (will).

The 1800 census of Orange County, N.C., gives an Isaac Brackin with wife and both over 45 years old and no other family. However, no will or estate settlement can be found for him in Orange County or Wake or Rowan. He seems to have left in his old age. Probably followed his children to Dyer County, Tennessee. The 1810 census of Orange County, N.C., gives this: Isaac Bracken 1 male over 45; 1 female over 10 and 1 female over 45. And then this same year: Isaac Brakin 1 male 16-26 years old and 2 males 26-45 years old and no females.

The 1790 census of Orange County, N.C. (which is the first Federal census) shows these: James Bracken, William Bracken, Thomas and Isaac Bracken. William, Isaac and Tobias Satlcup. These Brackens have been hard to follow because they have not been will making folks since the immigrant, William left a will in 1749.

From Orange County, N.C., Court Minutes Aug. term 1777 - "Pursuant to an act of the General Assembly directing that all merchants who have traded with Britain, Ireland or the British West Indies... to appear and take the oath"...Among those to whom citation issued, Isaac Bracken.

Same court - Isaac Bracken et als appears to take the oath of allegiance.

HENRY BRACKIN

Henry Brackin may have been a son of JOHN by his second wife Catherine. Some data says that John and Catherine had two sons and a daughter. And that one son was Henry. However, this Henry would seem to be the son of Isaac who gave him land in 1796. Deeds Orange County, N.C., Book 13, page 223, 21 May 1803. Henry Brackin deeds to Isaac Brackin, Jr., land on both sides of a Fork of Watson's Creek...on Moore's line.

Signed, Henry Brackin

Wits: Isaac Brackin Sr.
John Lee

Book 13 page 209, 31 Aug. 1805. Henry Brackin deeds to Isaac Brackin, Jr., land on the north side of Haw River...on Zaccheus Tate's line. Land formerly belonging to Henry Martin.

Signed, Henry Brackin

Wits: Wm. Brackin
Walter X Mankins
Delivered to Isaac Bracken.

Book 11, page 271, 6 July 1803. Henry Brackin and wife Polly (Gilliam) sell to Batt Zachery land being part of tract formerly belonging to Henry Martin. Bounded by line of Wm. Tate...100 acres.

Signed Henry Brackin
Polly X Brackin

Wits: Simpson Tate
Peter Mankins
Jas. Moore

JAMES BRACKEN

James Bracken was a son of JOHN. He married Rose McLaughlin in Wilmington, Delaware, ca. 1750. (record already given under John). He was in the Revolutionary War, from Rev. Soldiers of N.C. compiled by the D.A.R. He was in Wake County, N.C., for a time after the war as he was a sheriff of the court. Wake County, N C., Court Minutes 1789-94, page 3. Ordered that James Bracken, constable, be appointed to attend the grand jury during this setting of the court. James Bracken came into court and was duly qualified. First Monday in September 1789.

Page 16 of same. Ordered that James Bracken be allowed the sum of 32 sh. for attending this court. Page 51 court minutes. James Bracken was paid as constable for court in 1790 and again in 1791.

Deeds Orange County, N.C., Book 4, page 697. 26 Jan. 1790. James Bracken receives of Saml. Parks estate and executors et al 100 acres more or less. Deed Book 5, page 692. 3 Oct. 1796. James Brackin receives

from Israel Barker 7 and 3/4 acres on Stoney Creek. This James Bracken seems to disappear from Wake County and he is not found in Orange or any adjacent county. He MAY be the James who is referred to in this Tennessee record: Davidson County, Tennessee, Deeds 1788-93, page 108 - Thos. Molloy surveys land for James Bracken's heirs...land on south side of Cumberland River...640 acres (Rev. War grant).

It seems safe to assume that this James is the son of JOHN and not the son of William Sr. to whom William gave land in 1790. James of William, Sr., would hardly have been old enough to be in the Revolution and it is likely that William's son James was coming of age in 1790 or was getting married and his father was giving him a helping hand.

THOMAS BRACKEN

Thomas Bracken came into Orange County, N.C., along with his father JOHN and some of his brothers. The first record we find of him is: Deeds 1752-1768, part 1, page 62. Aug. 1763. Deed from Henry Eustice McCulloch to Thomas Brachen for 200 acres...Proven by Robert Rainey. Thomas had married Martha Machan in Wilmington, Delaware, in 1757 as shown before.

In 1788 Thomas and his sons went to Rowan County, N.C. Deeds Rowan County, N.C., Vol. 16, page 38. 20 Sept. 1788. Deed from Wm. Roberts to Thomas Brachin of Orange County, N.C., 121 acres on Dutchman's Creek adjoining Robt. Foster, Saml. Bailey, Will Butlar and John Allen, for 153 lbs. money.

Signed, Wm. Roberts and
wife Mary

wits: Wm. Butler & Lawrence Daly.

Thomas Bracken died 17 Nov. 1793 (Tombstone record). Rowan Court Minutes, Feb. 7, 1794. Administration on the estate of THOMAS BRACKEN, decd., granted to Wm. Butler and Thos. Bracken, who qualified and gave bond with Robt. Foster and Wm. Bailey for 500 lbs. Deed Book 21, page 335, 13 Apr. 1808 - Thomas, Edward, Samuel and James Bracken, sons of Thos. Bracken decd. sell to Robt. Foster the two upper lots of $31\frac{1}{4}$ and $61\frac{1}{2}$ acres on Dutchman's Creek, adj. Geo. Graves, Robt. Foster for 140 lbs. Wit: Paul Brinegar, Jas. McCulloh. Proven Aug. 1808. Deed Book 18, page 470, 30 Mar. 1801 - Same four sons sell to John Garner $60\frac{1}{2}$ acres on Dutchman's Creek adj. Robt. Foster, Wm. Butler, Conrad Graves and John Allen. Proven Feb. 1803. For many years the author searched the Rowan County and Orange County records hoping to find a will for this Thomas. It was only a few years ago that Mr. William Kizziah of Salisbury (Rowan County) undertook to search for an estate settlement for Thomas in Rowan. He not only found that Thomas had died in 1793 he learned of an old deserted cemetery about 3 miles east of Mocksville, N.C., off highway 64 (Davie County now) that was called the Old Dutch Meeting House Cemetery, in

which the county historian of ~~David~~ DAVIE County had some years ago found Brackens, Baileys et al were buried. Last summer (1956) armed with a camera and a trowel and chalk Mr. Kizziah and I drove out. It is off a dirt road and completely overgrown. The old stone wall is there but falling down and there is an ancient iron gate that hangs uncertainly by rusty wire. Huge trees have taken over and the headstones were broken and scattered. Yet there stood 4 Bracken stones side by side, unbroken and firmly set in the ground. It was a real thrill to find these ancestors after some 30 years of searching. The following are the records as they are on the tombstones:

"The 1788"
Hare lies the body of JOHN BRACKIN
Who departed this life July 4

1793
Hare lies the body of Martha Brackin
Departed this life Nov. 19th

"The 1793"
Hare lies the body of THOMAS BRACKIN
who departed this life Nov. 17th

Catherine Brackin was born
anno 1797- 29 Day of May
Departed this life
16 day of Aug 1800

These tombstones were rather crude stones as stone cutters in that remote day and country were non-existent. They used what stone was available in the community and some one among them of course practiced the stone cutting. His spelling and the way he put it on the stone was undoubtedly his own idea. The stones are good strong ones and were straight up on the sides but then the cutter's imagination came into play for he then cut in and made a sort of round piece at the top and in three of these Brackin markers he put the date of death in that round head on the stone and went on with the rest of the data below on the main body of the stone. Using the word "The" before the date was something I had not seen before. The Thomas and Martha of course are the pair who married in Delaware in 1757 and came to North Carolina in 1763 - probably earlier as the grants and deeds in early Orange were not always recorded till after the person had lived on it for some time. The Saml. Bailey who is mentioned in many of the deeds to do with the Brackins and his wife Sara are buried here. Their stones are broken off and on the ground but I was able to get most of the pertinent data. These records were copied 24 May 1956 by the author and Mr. William D. Kizziah who discovered the cemetery. John Bracken who died in 1788 is undoubtedly a son of THOMAS. Catherine was probably a daughter of one of Thomas' sons. The names John and

Catherine here are further evidence that these Brackens were of John and Catherine of Delaware.

The known children of Thomas and Martha Brackin-en were:

1. Thomas Jr. married Mary Brinegar 21 Mar. 1788. Seems to have remained in North Carolina. There are deeds for him and Mary in Rowan.

2. Edward born ca. 1760 married Betsy Jeffreys.

3. Samuel born ca. 1762 married Ann Brinegar 20 Dec. 1789.

4. JAMES born 1772 (1850 census Lawrence County, Alabama). Married Sally Jeffreys, twin of Betsy who married Edward Bracken above.

There were undoubtedly some girls but we cannot be sure who they were. Edward and James Bracken left Rowan County in the early 1800's and went to Tennessee. The county in Tennessee where they settled is still undetermined. But the 1850 census of Lawrence County, Alabama, gives births of their children as Tennessee. Thos. Jr. and Saml. seem to have remained in Rowan County, N.C. There are Brackens now living in Mocksville and around Salisbury. There was a William Brackin in Rowan at the same time Thomas and his sons were there but what connection there is between him and them is not yet clear.

William was still in Rowan in 1812 when we know that James and Edward were in Tennessee because they had children born about this time in Tennessee. This William married Mary Booe March 12 Feb. 1796. Bondsman James Bracken. William had land on Weaver's Creek. William was the only Bracken in Rowan at this time who is not easily identified with THOMAS Sr.'s family but it seems that he must have been a close relation to be there with them.

Thomas Jr. and wife Mary (Brinegar) sold 24 acres on Dutchman's Creek to Elijah Veach. Deed Book 18, page 536, 5 Feb. 1802. Adj. William Butler, Jas. Wallace, said Bracken and Saml. Bailey. Again, Thos. and Mary sell to Elijah Veach 106 acres on Dutchman's Creek adj. James Bracken's.....Deed Book 19, page 74, 20 Feb. 1801. John Fry sells to Paul Brinegar 87½ acres on Dutchman's Creek adj. Conrad Graves, Sam Bracken, Jas. Tatom. Wits: Wm. & Saml. Bracken. Book 19, page 113, 20 Feb. 1801. John Fry and wife Seany of Wyth County, Virginia, sell to Saml. Bracken 80 acres adj. Conrad Graves, Jas. Tatom. Deed Book 11 page 720. 1798. Ed. and Eliz. Olds sell to Thomas Bracken (Jr.) 106 acres for 130 lbs. Again, Deed Book 16 page 386. 1799. Jas. and Elenor Wallace sell to Thos. Bracken (Jr.). This shows that all of the Bracken name in Rowan at this period were on Dutchman's Creek and were probably

related to the Graves, Baileys, Butlers et al. The following are marriages in Orange County and Rowan County, North Carolina.

Orange County, N.C

Bracken,	Hannah	married	Andrew Smith 15 Nov. 1781, Bondsman Jas. Bracken
"	Jeane	"	? McMurtry 24 Nov. 1788, Ned Bracken Bondsman
"	Jenny	"	Jas. Love 1 Mar. 1793, Wm. Fawcett Bondsman
"	Lydia	"	Jas. BOYLE 15 Sept. 1792.
"	Martha	"	Ralph Fawcett 11 Apr. 1803, Wm. Bracken Bondsman
"	Rachel	"	Zachariah Lewis 18 July 1796, Sol Stalcup Bondsman
"	Isaac	"	Susannah Street 13 Dec. 1813
"	John	"	Nancy Boswell 6 July 1816, Wm. Bracken Bondsman
"	William	"	Jeany Tate 15 Dec. 1799. John Tate Bondsman
"	Henry	"	Polly Gilliam 25 July 1794
"	Jesse	"	Jean Cantral 20 Mar. 1790. Jacob Garrison Bondsman
"	Isaac	"	Marjory BOYLE 20 Dec. 1784. Jas. Boyle Bondsman

Rowan County, N.C.

Brackin,	John	"	Polly Martin 6 Apr. 1816
"	Martha A.	"	John Hornbeak 21 Dec. 1824
"	Margaret	"	John O'Neal 27 Mar. 1816
"	Nancy	"	Henry Wood 6 Apr. 1819
"	Sarah	"	Brison Moore 5 May 1836
BRACKEN	JAMES	"	SALLY JEFFREYS 30 Sept. 1794, Saml. Bracken Bondsman
"	Thos. Jr.	"	Mary Brinegar 21 Mar. 1788
"	Saml.	"	Ann Brinegar 20 Dec. 1789
"	William	"	Mary Booe March 13 Feb. 1796, Jas. Bracken Bondsman
"	Susan G.	"	Wm. Jackson 26 Feb. 1852

I have no idea who all these Bracken women are who are marrying in these two counties. There is a John Bracken also in Rowan who is not identifiable. From Capt. Richmond Pearson's List of Taxables for Rowan County, 1789 is this: John Bracken - 1 white poll - 121 acres. He might be the John whose tombstone has his death as 1788 and perhaps when this list was made word had not reached the proper place that he had died. This is conjecture but the John who married a Martin in 1816 doesn't seem likely as the one here.

Again from Capt. Richmond Pearson's Co. 1814: William Bracken 93 acres - Wm. Butler Sr. and Jr.

Before we leave Rowan County it might be well to give the 1800 census of Brackens there. They are:

Samuel - William = Thomas - JAMES - EDWARD. All but William we know to be sons of Thomas Sr. Data on James and Edward only was taken as they are the only two known to have gone to Tennessee and certainly the only two who got to Alabama.

James Bracken - males under 10 years of age 1 (Henry born 1799)
males between 26-45 of age 1
females between 26-45 of age 1

Edward Bracken - males under 10 years of age 2
males between 26-45 years of age 1
females under 10 years of age 2
females between 26-45 years of age 1

Next note 1830 census Lawrence County, Alabama

Ned Bracken - males aged 10-15 - 1
males aged 15-20 - 2
males aged 70-80 - 1 (This shows that Edward had to
females aged 50-60 - 1 be born between 1760 & 1770)

These young males are his grand sons, sons of JOHN, who was mysteriously killed while delivering a load of money to a bank in Alabama from Tennessee.

James Bracken - males aged 5-10 - 1
males aged 15-20 - 1
males aged 50-60 - 1 (James born 1772-1850 census)
females aged 15-20 - 1
females aged 50-60 - 1

Let's get back to N.C. and see the Rev. War Records for Brackens.

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Jacob, John and William Jeffreys-Jeffries appear in other Rev. War Accts. Gainer is definitely closely related to the twin sisters, Sally and ~~betwy~~ Betsy, who married brothers, James and Edward Bracken as Edward named a son Gainer and a Gainer Jeffreys was in Lawrence County, Alabama, early

with the Brackens. Evan Jeffreys of Orange County, N.C., was also a close relation as there was an Evan in Lawrence County, Alabama, early and Edward Bracken named a son Evan (called Iven by some records). John Jeffreys was probably the father of Sally and Betsy but so far exact proof has not been found.

SAMUEL BRACKIN

Samuel Brackin born 1742 died 1812. He was undoubtedly a son of JOHN, third son of Immigrant William. Samuel had a son whom he named John. That son died young and he named the next son John. This always shows that the name repeated is of major importance and usually is the name of the father of the man who wishes to preserve that name in the family. Thomas, who was also a son of JOHN, named one of his sons Samuel showing a close relationship with Samuel of Caswell. The first we have of Samuel in Orange County, N.C., is found in Deeds 1752-1768, Part II, page 34, May 1765. A deed of sale from John Walker to Samuel Bracken for 577 acres. When Caswell County was cut off from Orange it put Samuel in Caswell County. In the 1784 tax list for Caswell County is the name of Samuel Brackin with 533 acres on Moon Creek. The will of Samuel was made 8 February 1812 and probated April...1812. Names: wife Rebecca. Children: John - Jane Cobb - Joseph - Margaret Sanders - grandchildren John and Martha Ector Murphy, children of decd. daughter Hannah Murphy - Isabel Blackwell - Martha Ector Haralson - daughter Sina Bracken - Vasca Bracken - Chrisinia. "All rest divided between my three youngest daughters. Two sons Joseph and John executors."

The Bible Record for Samuel follows:

Samuel Bracken born 1742 died 1812. Married first Martha Ector. Their children:

Jane born 11 Aug. 1767
Margaret born 7 Mar. 1769
Joseph born 16 Sept. 1771
John Sr. born 28 July 1773 - died young
John Jr. born 1 Aug. 1775
Hannah born 28 Aug. 1777
Isabel born 5 Aug. 1779
Martha Ector born 30 Sept. 1781

Samuel Bracken married second Rebecca Reed 29 Oct. 1799. Their children were:

Sina born 13 Jan. 1801
Vasca, Arky (?) born 12 Oct. 1802
Agrippina born 7 Sept. 1804

Joseph Bracken married first Sina (Lenny) Womack 25 Jan. 1795
Joseph Bracken married second Jenny Dixon 10 June 1802
Joseph Bracken married third Nancy Hooper 5 January 1841

Samuel Bracken was in the Rev. War in Capt. Williams' Co., Col. Thos. Polk's 4th Regiment of N.C.

From the Marriage Records of Caswell County are these marriages:
Agrippina Brackin married John French 30 Mar. 1833
Arkey Brackin married Richard Mitchell 18 Dec. 1821
Dorothy B. Brackin (who is she?) married Tos. W. Watlington 2 Nov. 1824
Elizabeth Brackin married Hugh Howard 3 Nov. 1815 (dau. of Joseph?)
Isabella Brackin married Carter Blackwell 28 Apr. 1797
Jane Brackin married John Cobb Jr. 18 Dec. 1786
Patsy Brackin married Jeremiah Harrelson 29 Nov. 1803
Sarah H. Brackin married Thos. J. Mills 29 May 1841 (Joseph's daughter)
Sina Brackin married Pleasant Corbet 24 May 1839 (Daughter of Joseph?)
Sinah Brackin married Robert Dixon 17 Dec. 1823. John Cobb Jr. bondsman

Letters from Mrs. Lena Gwynn Campbell of Las Animas, Colorado, give more data on later members of this family. Also, a letter from Mrs. Wilson Brackin Robbins, Lexington, N.C., gives data. She owned the old Saml. Bible, now (1957) owned by her daughter Mrs. Pancake, Staunton, Virginia. Joseph Brackin had sons: Dr. Samuel Ector - Dr. Armistead (Mrs. Robbins says went to Tennessee). He later went to Lauderdale County, Alabama, for he was there in 1850 census: Armistead F. Bracken, Physician, aged 40, born N.C., wife Elizabeth aged 32 born in Tennessee. Children: Thomas aged 18 born N.C. - Elizabeth aged 6 born Alabama - Samuel aged 1 born Alabama. From the cemetery in Florence, Alabama is:

Armstead F. Bracken died 9 Oct. 1855 aged 49 years.

There is a descrepancy here in the census on him and the grave marker. John was a son of Joseph also. Mrs. Robbins says that he too went to Tennessee. She says that John had a son Julius who went back to N.C. and married in Caswell County Martha Hubbard. Julius and Martha had an only child, John Hubbard Brackin who lived (1936) in Danville, Virginia.

Mrs. Campbell wrote that her grandmother was Sarah H. Brackin who married Thomas J. Mills in 1841. She said that she had Martha Ector's linen wedding chest with the date 1766 cut on it and followed by the initials M.E. Sarah H. Brackin was a sister to the three men named above as children of Joseph. Neither of the ladies says by which wife of Joseph these children were. Mrs. Campbell says that John who went to Tennessee had a daughter who "about 60 years ago (1948) went back to Caswell County to visit and my mother said that she was a royal beauty". This physical beauty of the Bracken=in clan seems to have extended to many branches of the family and to the males as well as females. The Brackens also had considerable musical talent as a family. I have seen many very handsome people who are Bracken descendants in the past and the present group of young folks maintain it.

Mrs. Robbins said that Armstead F. Brackin had two sons both of whom died unmarried. These sons were: Thomas and Samuel.

EDWARD BRACKEN

Edward Bracken was probably the second son of THOMAS and MARTHA (MACHAN) BRACKEN as he is named second in the court minutes relative to Thomas estate settlement. This is the order the sons are named in two different deeds: Thomas - Edward - Samuel - James. We know that James was born in 1772 from the 1850 census of Lawrence County, Ala. All the older members of James' and Edward's families have said that Edward was quite a bit older than James. From the 1830 census Lawrence County, Ala., we find Edward between 70-80 years of age. So he was probably born in 1760. Thomas jr., the oldest son, was thus born in 1758. Thomas and Martha were married in 1757. Edward died in Lawrence County, Alabama, in 1847 without a will. The court book with the final settlement of Edward's estate in Moulton, Ala., has been missing for some years.

A letter written in 1902 by Dr. W. C. Bracken, Town Creek, Ala., to the late Dr. H. M. Bracken, Minneapolis, Minn., gave the names of the children of Edward and James. I have a certified copy of that letter and the following is a quotation from it: "Two young men, brothers Edward and James Bracken, went from N.C. to Tennessee and then into Alabama. They married twin sisters, Sally and Betsy Jeffreys in N.C. Both of these women lived to be very old. When these young men came into Alabama they stopped at the Big Spring in Huntsville, Alabama, Madison County. They lived there a few years and then crossed the Tennessee River into Lawrence County and camped the first night at what is now Courtland, Alabama. Edward settled about 12 miles southwest of Courtland where he spent the rest of his life. His brother James went about 15 miles southeast of Courtland where he lived the rest of his life. These men were farmers and stock raisers. They owned slaves and had libraries and were prominent in the county. . . . ."

Edward Bracken married Betsy Jeffreys in North Carolina. She was born in 1773 from 1850 census records of Lawrence County, Alabama, of her twin Sally Jeffreys. Their children were:

1. Samuel born in 1815 in Tennessee. Married Mary Waldrop 4 August 1834.

2. Elijah born 1813 in Tennessee. Married Sara Ann Tollever 12 December 1837.

3. Gainer born . . . . . Married 7 Sept, 1820, Susanna Rives.

4. Evan married Caroline Mathews 29 July 1831.

5. Thomas married Mary May . . . . . 1831.

6. James married Martha Sproul 13 Feb. 1834.

7. John may be the John who married in Sumner County, Tennessee, 8 February 1812 to Patsy Martin. In Rowan County, N.C., a John married Polly Martin 6 Apr. 1816. We know Edward did have a son John.

8. Sara married James Waldrop 2 Aug. 1838.

Edward was probably married before he married Betsy Jeffreys. We have so few records of him in North Carolina and even in Alabama. His marriage to Betsy Jeffreys is not to be found in North Carolina so far.

According to a descendant, Mrs. Oscar Sherer, Tuscumbia, Alabama, John, son of Edward, was born ca 1790. He died young and his sons, Martin Van Buren and Washington Lafayette, twins, were reared by their grandfather, Edward Bracken. John also had another son, Jack, who was killed in a wrestling accident at the age of 18, and a daughter, Sophronia, who married a Wilson and lived and died in Tennessee, near McMinnville. She was much older.

WASHINGTON LAFAYETTE BRACKEN

Washington Lafayette Bracken was born 27 Nov. 1832 and died 11 July 1910 and is buried at the Camp Meeting Cemetery near Town Creek, Alabama. He married Nancy Gallagher 12 June 1852 in Lawrence County, Alabama. Their children are:

1. John Clint born 1857 married first Etta King, second Lula Young.

2. Robert 9 Feb. 1866 and died in 1934. He married Annie Kirby.

3. William born 1864 and died in 1938. Married Nora Prince.

4. Theophilus - no data.

5. Minnie V. born 18 Sept. 1870. Married Thomas Edward Norwood and died 22 May 1944.

6. Thomas Granville born 1870 died 1941. Married Lucy Douthit. Moved to Texas.

7. Martin Alva (or Alvin) born 1872. Served in the Spanish American War.

8. Bertha - no data.

9. Martha married first J. E. Landsell, second Rufus Glover.

10. Eliza married Joseph T. Terry.

11. Lee married Mattie Clayton.

12. Sally married Will Clayton.

MINNIE V. BRACKEN

Minnie V. Bracken married Thomas E. Norwood. Their children:

1. Carl born 29 July 1894, died 28 May 1903.

2. Mary Alice born 4 Aug. 1895. Married Oscar Wiles Sherer.

3. Weaver LaFayette born 4 Aug. 1896. Married Cecille Opal Houlditch.

4. Susie Pippin born 22 March 1898. Married Thomas Carley Pickens.

5. Eula Mae born 17 Feb. 1900. Married Leonard W. Landers

6. Thomas E. Jr., born 1 Oct. 1902. Married Sue McDonald.

7. Ernest Lee born 17 Apr. 1905. Married Helen Orman.

8. William Rufus born 5 Sept. 1908. Married Muriel Hooper.

9. Jeff Ella born 12 April 1911. Married Dillard M. Pearce.

Mary Alice Norwood (2 above) married Oscar Wiles Sherer and they have one son Thomas H. who married Gladys Call in Tuscumbia, Alabama. They have a child Stephen Wayne born 29 May 1951. Thomas is with TVA in Tuscumbia, Alabama. Thomas was graduated from Florence State College, Florence, Alabama.

Susie (Susan) Pippen Norwood (4 above) married Thomas Carley Pickens 17 May 1923. They live in Jefferson City, Tennessee (1957). Their children:

1. Donald married Madge Deel 7 June 1949. He is a graduate of Carson-Newman College, Tennessee, and also has a Master's Degree from University of Tennessee. He is a research chemist for Allied Chemical Corporation, Knoxville, Tennessee. Donald and Madge had children: David Norwood born 14 March 1950 - William Howard born 14 Sept. 1952. Donald and Madge were married at Clintwood, Virginia.

2. Marjorie married Lewis F. Parsley Jr. 11 Aug. 1951. Marjorie was graduated from Carson-Newman College, Jefferson City, Tennessee. Her husband, Lewis Parsley is a chemical engineer. Their children: Thomas Fuller born 30 May 1952 - Anne Margaret born 31 May 1954. The Parsleys live in Oak Ridge, Tennessee. Since Lewis Parsley is a chemical engineer and lives at Oak Ridge I assume he is with government project there. It was not stated in data sent me.

ELIJAH BRACKEN

Elijah Bracken, son of Edward and Betsy (Jeffreys) Bracken was born 1813 in Tennessee. He married Sara Ann Tolliver in 1837 in Lawrence County, Alabama. Their children:

1. John born 1839 in Alabama
2. James Robert born 1840 in Alabama
3. Elizabeth born 1848 in Alabama
4. Harriet born 1844 - Alabama
5. Elmira born 1855 in Alabama

Elijah Bracken was a lawyer.

SAMUEL BRACKEN

Samuel Bracken, son of Edward and Betsy (Jeffreys) Bracken, was born in 1815 (1850 census Lawrence Co., Ala.) in Tennessee. Married Mary Waldrop in 1834. Their children:

1. E. F. born 1836
2. Sophronia E. born 1838
3. William H born 1840
4. Harriet E. E. born 1841
5. Louisa born 1846
6. Mary G. born 1850

Living with Samuel in 1850 was his nephew, Martin V. Bracken, aged 18, son of John Bracken deceased.

JAMES BRACKEN

James Bracken, youngest son of Thomas and Martha (Machan) Bracken, was born in 1772 (1850 census Lawrence Co., Ala.). He married Sarah Jeffreys in Rowan County, N.C., 30 Sept. 1794 (From Rowan County marriages records, Raleigh, N.C., State Archives). James died in Lawrence County, Alabama, 1873. He is buried at Ball Knob Cemetery on highway between Decatur and Moulton, Alabama. Their children:

1. Henry born 6 Dec. 1799 in Rowan Co., N.C. There were probably some children born before this who died. Tombstone in Ball Knob Cemetery. He died 11 April 1846.

2. Edward born 28 Jan. 1812 (Tenn.). He died in 1881, Lawrence Co., Alabama.

3. Thomas died young.

4. Susan born 1810 (Tenn.) and died in 1901.

5. Mary born 1812 (Tenn.). Married first Leroy Young 5 Nov. 1883 (Lawrence Co., Ala., census 1850 - when she was a widow and living with her parents, James and Sally. She had a daughter, Sarah Young born 1834.) Mary married second Jim Aston.

6. Dinah married 29 Jan. 1825 George Youngblood.

7. Hannah married 20 Apr. 1820 in Huntsville, Ala., John Aday (Madison Co., Ala., marriage records).

HENRY BRACKEN

Henry Bracken, oldest child of James and Sally Bracken, married 26 Nov. 1829 to Minerva Daniel, born 1 Jan. 1814 and died 28 Oct. 1857. (Tombstone Ball Knob Cemetery). Henry died without a will but in the estate settlement we find the names of his children:

1. John Dandridge Bibb born 25 Sept. 1830 died 11 April 1851. Never married.

2. Wesley Clark born 1832 died ..... Married Emma Ethridge.

3. Thomas Edward born 1834. Moved to Waco, Texas.

4. Stephen Iven or Evan born 1836. Went to Waco, Texas.

5. Lorenzo Dow born 1838.

6. Henrietta born 1840. Married John D. Kerr 7 July 1859.

Years of birth of these children from the 1850 census, Lawrence Co., Alabama.

Henry Bracken was a school teacher and very well off. His brother Ned Bracken settled his estate.

THOMAS GRANVILLE BRACKEN

Thomas G. Bracken, son of Washington LaFayette Bracken and Nancy (Gallagher) Bracken, was born 10 March 1870 and died Nov. 1941 in Texas. He married Lucy Douthit 14 Feb. 1898. Lucy was born 9 July 1876 in Tuscombia, Ala. Their children were:

1. T. H. born 14 Feb. 1900. Never married.

2. Gladys born 14 Nov. 1898. Married Felix Hobbs and has 3 children.

3. Harold Lee born 23 Sept. 1902. Married Pauline McAbee. Has 6 children.

4. Frank Douthit born 12 April 1913. Married Mamie West. Has 2 children.

5. James Ralph born 28 Aug. 1904. Married Opie Sue Williams. No children.

6. Doris born 12 April 1913. Married L. M. Johnson and has two children. Some of these lived in Wichita Falls, Texas. In 1951 Lucy Douthit Bracken lived at 505 Bluff Street, Wichita Falls, Texas.

EDWARD BRACKEN JR.

Edward Bracken Jr. (his uncle was Edward Bracken Sr.) was the son of James and Sarah (Sally) Jeffreys Bracken. He was born 28 Jan. 1812 in Tennessee. He died in 1881 in Lawrence County, Ala. He married first Sarah Rhodes 12 February 1835. (Book B page 136 Marriage Records of Lawrence County, Ala. Copied 20 June 1936 by his grandson, Rev. Frank L. Aldridge). Endorsement on back of license: "I do hereby certify that the within marriage license was celebrated and solemnized by me on the 12th day of Feb. 1835 - P. Tackett, J. P." S le Rhodes Jp 179-84

Edward Bracken was a very well-to-do man. He was a builder and stock farmer. He owned a number of slaves, some of whom my father remembers. They were: Simon; Dan; Ad; Betty; Hester; Edmund and Kate. According to my father, Rev. Frank L. Aldridge, Edward (called Ned) Bracken was a rather portly man about 5 feet ten inches tall. He had light hair and gray or hazel eyes.

I have Ned Bracken's Family Bible that came to my grandmother, Martha Matilda Bracken, who married William V. Alldredge. My grandfather gave it to me many years ago. It is in a very dilapidated condition, having been in water at some time. In this Bible we find that Ned Bracken added the name Augustus as a middle name for himself. The dates of his family are taken from this Bible. Their children:

1. Edward Jones born 30 November 1835. Died 1873. Married 4 January 1859 to Nancy Caroline Brooks.

2. Marcella Jane born 22 October 1837 and died 10 Dec. 1897. Married 9 May 1855 John Frank McClesky who was born 20 June 1832 and died 8 February 1873.

3. Martha Matilda born 18 March 1840 and died 1 July 1907 at Trinity, Ala. Married first Jones Tuttle of Mississippi 30 December 1859. No issue. She married second William Valient Alldredge 13 December 1868.

4. Colorado Missouri born 13 May 1842. She married 13 December 1860 Dr. James N. Meadows, formerly of Tennessee.

5. America Louisa born 10 July 1844. Died 9 April 1868. Married William Lindsay.

6. Henry Thomas born 9 Sept. 1846. Died 30 May 1927. Married 29 Sept. 1874 to Sarah A. Young, daughter of William and Elizabeth DeVault Young.

7. Washington LaFayette born 1 May 1849 and died in 1880. He went to Lee County, Texas.

8. Martin Luther born 1841. Married Amanda Blair. Had two daughters - Maud who married Brintz Pruitt and died young, and Hattie married William E. Roper. Neither had issue.

Edward Bracken married second Catherine Jane Rainwater 20 Jan. 1857. Their children:

1. Aurora Prescolia who married Levi Ward and lived in Italy, Texas.

2. James died 1937 in Italy, Texas. Married Fannie Martin.

3. David Hubbard. Never married. For many years was Judge of Probate of Lawrence County, Ala.

4. Persia Lee burned to death as a small child.

5. John Allen born 20 Dec. 1868. Died 14 Dec. 1948. Married 9 February 1890 to Mary Elizabeth Watterson.

Edward Bracken and his family were Methodists. Edward is supposed to be buried at Ball Knob Cemetery but there is no marker there for him.

EDWARD JONES BRACKEN

Edward Jones Bracken, oldest son of Edward and Sarah (Rhodes) Bracken, married Nancy Caroline Brooks, daughter of Tom Brooks of Oakville community, Lawrence County, Ala. Their children.

1. Roman Valentine born 5 March 1860 married Agnes McClesky. Then had son Winfred born 12 April 1892, living Memphis, Tenn., 1955. Married second Sarah Meadows.

2. Josie married Orlando Leighton McClesky.

3. Itasca never married.

4. Madge died 1894. Married first James Moran. Second John Dutton.

5. Edward never married died in 1894.

MARCELLA JANE BRACKEN

Marcella Jane Bracken, daughter of Ned and Sarah (Rhodes) Bracken, dates given under her father's name, married John Frank McClesky. Their children:

1. Edward Washington married Fannie Johnson in Decatur, Ala.

2. Augusta Clementine married first Newman Lofton Proctor, second Joseph Sivley.

3. Arthur C. never married.

4. William F. never married.

5. Henry David married in Pine Bluff, Ark. Died in 1932. Had a son Eugene who was in South America in 1955.

6. Della married Frank Sivley.

MARTHA MATILDA BRACKEN

See Alldredge-Aldridge, William Valient, for rest of this line.

COLORADO MISSOURI BRACKEN

Colorado Missouri Bracken, daughter of Edward and Sarah (Rhodes) Bracken - dates given under her father's data. Married Dr. James N. Meadows 13 Dec. 1860. Their children:

EDWARD JONES BRACKEN
1835-

JAMES BRACKEN
Aged 21 years

ELIZABETH ANN ALLDREDGE
Aged 16 years

WARREN HOUSTON AND WIFE
ELIZABETH (DANIEL) ALLDREDGE
Made in the late 1850's

1. Anna Eliza married A. Columbus McClesky.

2. Sarah (Sally) married her cousin, Roman V. Bracken.

3. John Albert died 18 April 1945, Decatur, Alabama.

4. Jessie married James Sivley.

5. Willie (daughter) married Frank N. Miller.

6. Virginia Lee married Ben F. Holmes.

AMERICA LOUISA BRACKEN

America Louisa Bracken, daughter of Ned and Sally (Rhodes) Bracken, born 10 July 1844 and died 9 April 1868. She is buried at Ball Knob and her dates are on her tombstone. She married William Lindsay. Their children:

1. Agnes Leah Lindsay. Called 'Aggie". Aggie married Guin Puckett. Their children: Helen, Mabel and Guin William.

Guin William (above) was born 19 June 1899. He married Breatha Waugh. Their children:

1. John Paul born 19 Dec. 1925.
2. Harry Callis born 24 June 1927.
3. David Guin born 26 August 1929.
4. Lindsay Waugh born 21 October 1934.
5. William Daniel born 29 August 1945.

HENRY THOMAS BRACKEN

Dr. Henry T. Bracken, son of Ned and Sally (Rhodes) Bracken, was born 9 Sept. 1846. Died at Miami, Florida, 30 May 1927. Married 27 Sept. 1874 to Sarah Ann Young. Their children:

1. Mollie Pearl born 19 July 1876. Died 5 Oct. 1950. Married 23 December 1926 to Ernest L. Simpson. No issue.

2. Alva Luther born 27 Nov. 1877. Died 7 March 1941 in California. Married Harriet ? . They have one son Thomas who is married to Page ? . Harriet, her son and his wife live in Wilmington, Illinois, Route #2, Box 105A.

3. Persia Lee born 2 August 1879. Married 8 Sept. 1898 to Frank M. Black.

Persia and Frank Black had one child, Louie Bracken Black born 9 December 1905. Married 1 September 1931 to Elsie Harris De Ford. They have no children. Persia Black lives (1957) in Miami, Florida.

4. Henry Postelle (Harry) born 22 September 1880. Married Sarah Emily Warren in 1927. Lives Miami, Florida. No issue.

5. Barna Clark born February 1882. Died 22 January 1952. Married Johnsie Virginia Steadham 18 July 1912. Their children:

   1. Lucette Rivers born 30 July 1913. Married in July 1936 to Carl Zwerner. No issue.

   2. Sarah Frances born 24 August 1915. Married 11 December 1937 to Harry Kline Carney. Sarah Frances and Harry Carney had: Virginia Lucas, Lucetta Elizabeth, and Eugene Earl born 19 July 1953.

   Clark Bracken and Johnsie moved from Decatur, Ala., to Miami, Florida, many years ago where Johnsie still lives.

6. Richard Young born 6 September 1884. Married Louise Briscoe. They have one son, Jim Tom born December 1924. "Dick" Bracken lives in Fort Worth, Texas (1957). His address: 1650 West Magnolia, Fort Worth, Texas, Apt. 1.

7. Kate Iola born 6 March 1890. Married 17 June 1911 to John T. Adams in Decatur, Alabama. Their children:

   1. John Thompson Jr. born in Tampa, Fla., 28 Oct. 1912.

   2. Katherine Jane born 16 Oct. 1913.

   3. Donald Bracken born 8 Sept. 1917.

Kate Bracken attended Athens College, Athens, Ala., from which she was graduated in June 1908.

John T. Adams Jr., son of Kate and John T. Adams, married Martha Carolyn Whipple 6 April 1940 in Quitman, Georgia. Their children:

1. Jo Anne born 9 August 1941 in Waycross, Georgia.

2. Katherine Bracken born 8 November 1944, Waycross, Georgia.

3. Carolyn Jane born 24 November 1947 at Seville, Florida.

4. Susan Irwin born 9 December 1952 at West Palm Beach, Florida.

DR. HENRY THOMAS BRACKEN
Aged 20

KATE (BRACKEN) ADAMS
Aged 18

REV. JOHN THOMPSON ADAMS JR.

JANET (RAY) EDWARDS

John T. Adams Jr. took his B.A. Degree at Emory University in June 1935 and his B.D. from there in 1938. He entered the U.S. Army as a chaplain and first lieutenant in 1942. He served at Camp Wheeler, Macon, Ga. He was promoted to captain and was sent to France where he served for fourteen months. He received his majority while there and was discharged in 1945. He is a member of the Reserve Officers Corps. He has just finished five years of service as pastor of Northwood M. E. Church, West Palm Beach, Fla. He was sent to Tarboux Memorial Church, Miami, Florida, recently (1957). This church was founded in 1918 and his grandparents, Dr. Henry T. Bracken and Sally Bracken, were charter members. His wife, Carolyn Whipple Adams was graduated from Georgia Teachers College, Valdosta, Georgia, with an A.B. degree in 1938.

Katherine Jane Adams, daughter of Kate and John T. Adams Sr., married 27 December 1932 to Laurie Graydon Ray. Laurie Ray is a Methodist minister in Florida. He is a graduate of Emory University. Children of Laurie and Jane Ray are: Larry Graydon born 9 December 1933 in Jacksonville, Fla. Janet Patsy born 10 February 1935. Dianna Katherine born 13 December 1938. Nancy Carolyn born 20 April 1939. Janet Patsy Ray married Carl Norris Edwards 3 September 1955.

Larry Ray took his B.S. at Emory University in 1955. He is working for his M.D. degree at Emory and expects to graduate in 1959. He is a member of the Sigma Chi social fraternity.

Janet Ray was graduated from Duke University with an A.B. degree in June 1955. She was elected to Phi Beta Kappa. She married Carl Norris Edwards of Asheville, N.C., in September 1955. He is also an A.B. graduate of Duke University in 1955. Janet and Carl are now (1957) in Heidelburg, Germany, where he has a Rotary International Scholarship. He expects to take his B.D. at Union Theological Seminary, New York City.

Donald Bracken Adams entered the Marine Corps in 1940. He was with the second Marine Division, second Amphibian Tractor Battalion. He was at Tarawa, Saipan and Tiniean battles in the Pacific Theater. He was a Platoon Sergeant. He was discharged in 1945. Married 29 December 1945 to Betty Louise Priest. Their children: Ann Arlene born 16 February 1949 and Donna Jean born 10 February 1952. Donald and Betty Adams live in Tampa, Florida.

Dr. Henry Thomas Bracken has a sketch in Dubose's Notable Men of Alabama, Vol. 2, page 206, from which I shall quote. "Dr. Henry T. Bracken was born on his father's farm in Lawrence County, Ala., 28 Sept. 1846. His father was Edward Bracken. His mother was Sarah Rhodes... the grandfather of Dr. Bracken was James Bracken who moved from Tennessee to Alabama and died in 1852. His wife, Sarah (Jeffreys) Bracken, was over 100 years old when she died in 1873. The last survivor of this large family died in 1901, Susan, wife of James Callahan, a great uncle of Hon. W. W. Callahan. Dr. Bracken received his primary

education in Waco, Tex. . . . . He graduated doctor of medicine from the Louisville (Ky.) Medical School in 1873 and began practice in Lawrence County, Ala. He removed to Flint in 1884 and engaged in the lumber business and practiced medicine. . . built up a lucrative practice and has become one of the leading physicians of Morgan County (Ala.) Dr. Bracken and his wife are Methodists. He is a Mason, member of Blue Lodge 29, Chapter of the Rising Sun No. 28. He is an enterprising citizen and advances the best interests of the community by his practical knowledge and good common sense."

There is a decided family resemblance in all the Brackens. Some years ago I met the late Dr. H. M. Bracken who wrote the history of his line (that of Thomas, oldest son of the immigrant William), while on a trip to California. The resemblance to Dr. Henry Thomas of this sketch was remarkable. The Brackens run to largish, round heads, and wide set, large eyes. Many have auburn hair and green eyes.

WASHINGTON LAFAYETTE BRACKEN

Washington L. Bracken, son of Ned & Sally (Rhodes) Bracken, born 1 May 1849 and died in Lawrence County, Ala., 1880. He went to Lee County, Texas, and married 21 Dec. 1876 to Mrs. Frances Ann (Jones) Anderson. She was born 4 Nov. 1854 and died Jan. 1898. Their children:

1. Sarah Elizabeth born 25 Dec. 1877.

2. Edward Jackson born 19 Jan. 1879 and died Sept. 1898.

Washington LaFayette Bracken came back to Alabama in 1880 when his father, Ned Bracken died. While in Lawrence County he became suddenly ill and died one night. My father, Rev. Frank LaFayette Aldridge, was named for "Uncle Fay". He recalls as a small boy that Uncle "Hub" (Hubbard) rode up to his father's home one morning early and broke the news to his mother, Martha (Bracken) Aldridge, that "Buffay was dead." The Olds women seem to keep up the tradition of considerable beauty in the Bracken family.

Sarah Elizabeth (1 above) married 25 Dec. 1896 to John Houston Olds. They were divorced. He died October 1934. She remarried Nov. 1928 to William S. Hatcher. They live in San Marcos, Texas. Children of Sally and John Olds:

1. Margaret Henrietta born 12 October 1897.

2. Frances Lee Eddie born 26 January 1899 and died 18 Sept. 1899.

3. Emory Bracken born 19 December 1900.

4. Mary Elizabeth born 26 Jan. 1903 and died 1 March 1905.

5. Adelia Mae born 16 May 1906.

6. Alma Blanche born 24 June 1909.

MARGARET HENRIETTA OLDS

Margaret H. Olds married 6 December 1916 to Edwin Green Jackman. He died 23 February 1950. She remarried Bert Lenoir 2 May 1955. Children of Margaret and Edwin Jackman:

1. Margaret born 17 Aug. 1919.

2. Elizabeth Luany born 25 January 1924.

3. William Edwin born 19 Dec. 1926, killed in Korea 13 Sept. 1951.

Margaret Jackman (1 above) married 18 Aug. 1939 to Clyde Thomas McKinney. Their children: Carol Ann born 27 Oct. 1941; Richard Clyde born 28 Oct. 1945.

Elizabeth Luany Jackman (2 above) married 27 Nov. 1938 to Vernon Dorsey. Their children: Robert Vernon Jr. born 26 Dec. 1939; Elizabeth Ann born 28 June 1943.

Etta Olds attended Texas Tech, Lubbock, Texas, and taught school for a while.

EMORY BRACKEN OLDS

Emory Bracken, called "Bud", was born 12 Dec. 1900. He married 20 June 1921 to Gladys Scott. She died 10 June 1931. They had one child Betty Louise born 7 April 1927. He remarried 28 May 1933 to Blondie Nelson.

Betty Louise Olds married June 1955 John Nelson Muhn and they have one child, Robert Emory, born 13 April 1957. "Bud" Olds attended McGee College, San Marcos, Texas. He owns a Tourist Lodge in Chama, New Mexico, but spends the winters in El Paso, Texas, where he was with the El Paso Electric Company as an accountant for some years.

ADELIA MAE OLDS

Adelia was born 16 May 1906. She married in May 1931 W. Frank Rickards. Their children are: 1. Sarah Lou born 10 April 1938. 2. Nancy Katherine born 12 Feb. 1940. Adelia attended Southwest Texas State Teachers College and taught for a few years. She now lives in Houston, Texas.

ALMA BLANCHE OLDS

Blanche Olds was born 24 June 1909. She married 14 April 1935 Herbert Carroll Nix. Their children are:

1. Sandra born 10 November 1937. Sandra is a junior at Southwest Texas State Teachers College.

2. Barbara Sue was born 7 March 1940. She is entering as a freshman this fall North Texas College, Denton, Texas.

Blanche was graduated from Southwest Texas State Teachers College where she has been employed for some years. She was assistant registrar for six years but gave that up and is now in the Public Service Division of the College. She is the one who sent me the data on her mother's family. They had all been "lost" to the Alabama kin for many years. I located them with the help of the Chamber of Commerce of San Marcos.

JAMES BRACKEN

James Bracken was the son of Ned Bracken and his second wife, Catherine Rainwater. He was born in 1863 and died 15 June 1937 in Italy, Texas. He married Fannie Martin in Italy, Texas, who was from a distinguished Alabama family that had also migrated to Ellis County, Texas. James Bracken was a strikingly handsome man with great good humor and a ready smile. He was a natural musician, being able to play any stringed instrument he ever tried but he was particularly good with a violin. He had gone out to Texas with a large group from Morgan and Lawrence Counties, Alabama, about 1892. He seen entered the Farmer's State Bank and rose to the presidency which he held until a few years before his death when he retired. In a letter written to the Moulton Advertiser (Lawrence Co., Ala.) on 18 June 1937, Mr. R. E. Sparkman or Italy, Texas, gives quite a lot of Ellis County, Texas, history as well as he tells of James Bracken's life and death in Texas.

It might be interesting to note some of the family names who went from Lawrence and Morgan Counties, Alabama, to Ellis County, Texas, in 1892. They were the Gibsons, Weirs, Windhams, Stephensons, Crows, Adays, Milams, Wards and McWhorters. All these names still exist in Lawrence County, Alabama, in 1955. "Captain Jack Shackleford of Lawrence Co., Ala., took a company of 63 Alabama men, most all from Lawrence County, known as Alabama Red Rovers, to join Fannin. They became immortal when all but four fell at Goliad before a Mexican firing squad one spring morning in 1836."

Quoting again from Mr. Sparkman's letter re James Bracken - "of all who came from Lawrence Co., Ala., none have been of a higher

type than James Bracken who yesterday was buried in the cemetery at Waxahachie in a grave surrounded by the graves of others mentioned above from the same county in Alabama. The son of Edward and Catherine Bracken, he had the advantage of a cultured family environment and throughout his 74 years of life he upheld and maintained the high traditions of his family. The deceased is survived by his widow and two daughters, Mrs. Estelle Jones of Temple, Texas, and Mrs. Ruth Orrick of this city (Italy)." (He had a son also, who disappeared and was not heard from when last his family were heard from by relatives in Alabama - MAL)

The children of James and Fannie Martin Bracken are listed in the obituary above: Estelle married Jones, Ruth married Orrick, and a son Ross.

JOHN ALLEN BRACKEN

John Allen Bracken was the son of Ned Bracken and his second wife Catherine Rainwater. He was born 20 December 1868. Died 14 December 1948. Married 9 February 1890 to Mary Elizabeth Watterson. They lived at the "old home place" of his father. While living there the house burned and many books in Ned Bracken's library were burned as was all household furnishings. There is a beautiful spring down a slight hill from the house that I remember as a small child playing around. This spring my father, the Prentice Sivleys and I drove out to the old home site. It still has huge beautiful beech trees, poplars and many old, old rose bushes and shrubbery there that were put there many, many years ago. It is on a high knoll and the view of the surrounding country is most pleasant. John and "Mollie" (Watterson) Bracken's children are:

1. Ward born 28 November 1890. He married Adrian Cowan of Moulton, Ala., 1 March 1914. They have one daughter, Rachel, born 27 December 1915. Rachel was very talented in art and studied for some years. Rachel married 20 September 1940 to Julian Ruffin Apperson of Richmond, Virginia. They have two children: Julian Ruffin, Jr., born 1 January 1942; and Adrienne Meade born 22 May 1944. Julian R. Apperson was in World War II, serving as a radio technician. Rachel and Julian live in Richmond, Va.

2. Sue born 20 November 1892. Married Parker Simpson Aldridge 23 September 1917. They live at Danville, Ala. No issue.

3. Charles Bryan born 26 July 1896. Married Lillian Crotwell 17 August 1925.

4. Dwight Clovis born 31 January 1901. Married Catherine Colbert of Washington, D.C., 16 June 1926. No children. Dwight was graduated from Birmingham-Southern College. After graduation

he took further work at American University, Washington, D.C. He joined the faculty of the Devitt School for Boys, Washington, D.C. Upon the retirement of Mr. Devitt, Dwight and another man bought the school which they have continued to run.

5. Kumpe born 29 May 1904. Married Annie Rivers 24 December 1922. He now lives at the old home place of Ned Bracken in Lawrence Co., Ala., referred to before.

John and Mollie Bracken had other children who died as infants.

JOSIE BRACKEN McCLESKY

Josie Bracken, daughter of Edward Jones and his wife Nancy Carolina (Brooks) and granddaughter of Edward (Ned) Bracken, married Orlando Leighton McClesky. Their children:

1. Felix A. married Mattie Crow. Lived Moulton, Ala., 1955.
2. Alfred married Mabel Short. Lived Pine Bluff, Ark.
3. Elsie married Butler Ellis. Lives Moulton, Ala., 1955.
4. Zella married Frank Zivley.
5. Nellie married Will Howell.

EDWARD WASHINGTON McCLESKY

Ed McClesky, son of Marcella Jane (Bracken) McClesky and grandson of Ned Bracken and his wife Sarah Rhodes, married Fannie Johnson in Decatur, Alabama, where she died. They had one child: Grace. She attended Athens College. Later she married Kenneth C. Cooper who is an outstanding lawyer in Birmingham, Ala. Children of Kenneth and Grace Cooper:

1. Kenneth Marn born 17 October 1917. He married Dess Moore in 1943. They have one child: Terry Jean. Kenneth and Dess live on a large stock farm outside Birmingham, Alabama.

2. Frances Alaire born 6 August, 1919. She married Gordon D. Fletcher 22 April 1942. They lived in Atlanta, Georgia, in 1955. Alaire took flying lessons and got her pilot's license. Alaire and Gordon's children are: Susan Alaire; Madeline; Kenneth Cooper.

3. Coy McClesky born 26 August 1923 and married Mary Kimbriel 1943. Coy is in his father's law firm in Birmingham. Coy and Mary's children are: Tamsie Ann; James Kenneth.

4. Erlin Cantey born 30 March 1930. Married September 1952 to Jerry Ann Lowe in Birmingham, Ala. He was in the University of Alabama Law School in 1954-55.

AUGUSTA CLEMENTINE McCLESKY

Augusta McClesky, daughter of Marcella Jane (Bracken) McClesky and granddaughter of Ned and Sarah (Rhodes) Bracken, married first Newman Lofton Proctor. Their children:

1. John Levett Proctor born 9 November 1876. Married Nona Ferris. They had one child Williard who married Ruth Segars in Gadsden, Ala. They were killed in an auto accident and left one child who lives with its Segars grandparents in Gadsden, Alabama (1955).

2. Willis Earle Proctor born 15 October 1878. Married first Satrina Molly Johnston. They had one child: Willis Lofton who married Ruby Smith and lives at 617 West Farragut St., Crown Point, Ind. Willis Earle married second Mary Lee Butts 15 June 1916. They had children:

   1. Richard Earle born 15 March 1917, married 15 June 1939 to Annie Margaret Irwin, Moulton, Alabama. Richard Earle was graduated from the University of Alabama and took his law degree there. He is practicing law in Moulton, Alabama (1957). Children: Richard Irwin born 28 Sept. 1942; Virginia Ann born 7 October 1946.

   2. Russell Lee Proctor, second son of Willis and Mary Lee, was born 24 August 1918. Married 17 May 1947 to Driscoll Kay Bell. Russell Lee is a graduate of the University of Alabama and has been in the wholesale grocery business in Hartselle, Ala. He has now entered Emory University to study for the Methodist ministry. Their children: Susan Lee born 15 July 1948.

3. Burchie Proctor married Claude Monroe Sivley. Their children:
Myrtle married Carl Loosier and lives in Memphis, Tenn. (1955);
Pauline married Grady Little and lives in Louisville, Ky. (1955);
Katie Pearl married James Rogers and lives in Roswell, New Mex. (1955);
Mildred married Fennel Wallace and lives in Memphis, Tenn. (1955);
Cecil Sivley lives Oklahoma City, Oklahoma (1955);
Ben Hur lives Oklahoma City, Oklahoma (1955).

4. Jennie Lofton Proctor married Pleasants Aaron McCullough. Their children: Gilbert; Eugene; Brentz; Sheila Mae; Mabel married Millard Hall and lives at Moulton, Alabama.

Augusta C. McClesky married second Joseph Richard Sivley. Their children: Oscar Prentice born 25 August 1889. Married Bertha Bentley 16 September 1916. Their children: Imogene born 1917 married Raymond Stephenson and lives in Moulton, Ala.; Verben Kyle born 1919; Helen Margaret.

DELLA McCLESKY

Della McClesky, daughter of Marcella Jane (Bracken) and John Frank McClesky and granddaughter of Ned Bracken and wife Sarah (Rhodes) Bracken, married Frank Sivley. Their children: America married Paul Aldridge; Inez Married Oliver Sivley and lives in Decatur, Ala. (1955).

JOHN ALBERT MEADOWS, SR.

John Albert Meadows, Sr., son of Colorado Missouri (Bracken) Meadows and Dr. James Meadows, was born 9 March 1869. Died 18 April 1945 in Decatur, Ala. He married Nancy Watterson 12 March 1891. They lived and died in Decatur, Ala. Children of John and Nannie Meadows are:

1. Jimmie born 10 August 1892. Married Charles Hicks Hartsell 26 August 1909. They lived in Birmingham, Ala. Their children:

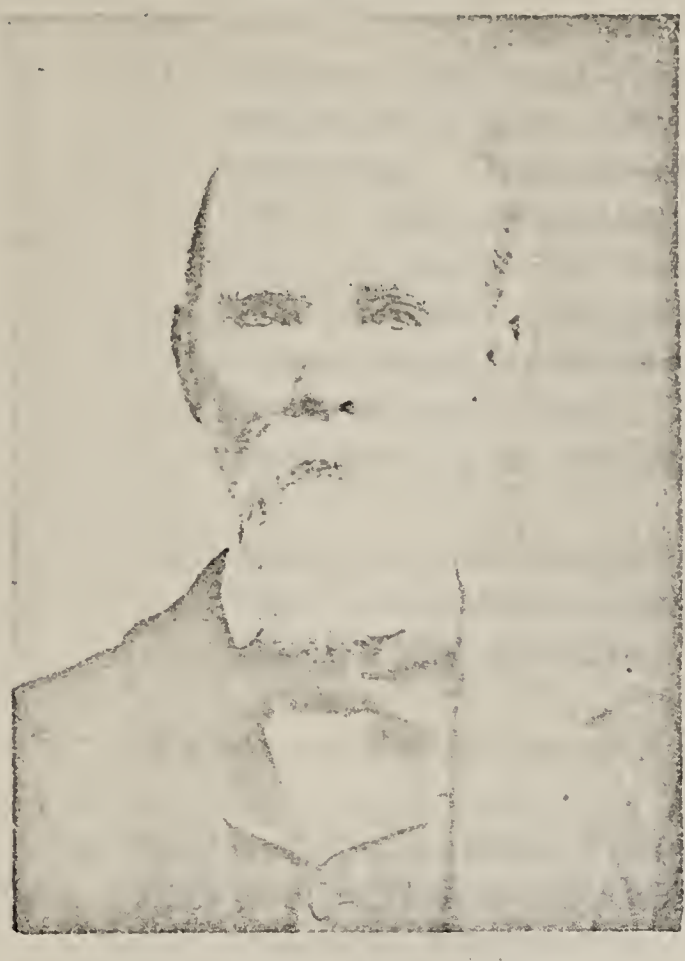
    a. Charles Herschel born 1 September 1912. Married 26 May 1939 to Sarah ? . Their children: Charles Ray; Lee Edward.

    b. Robert Ray born 27 February 1915. He was in World War II.

2. Hattie Louise born 20 April 1894. Unmarried.

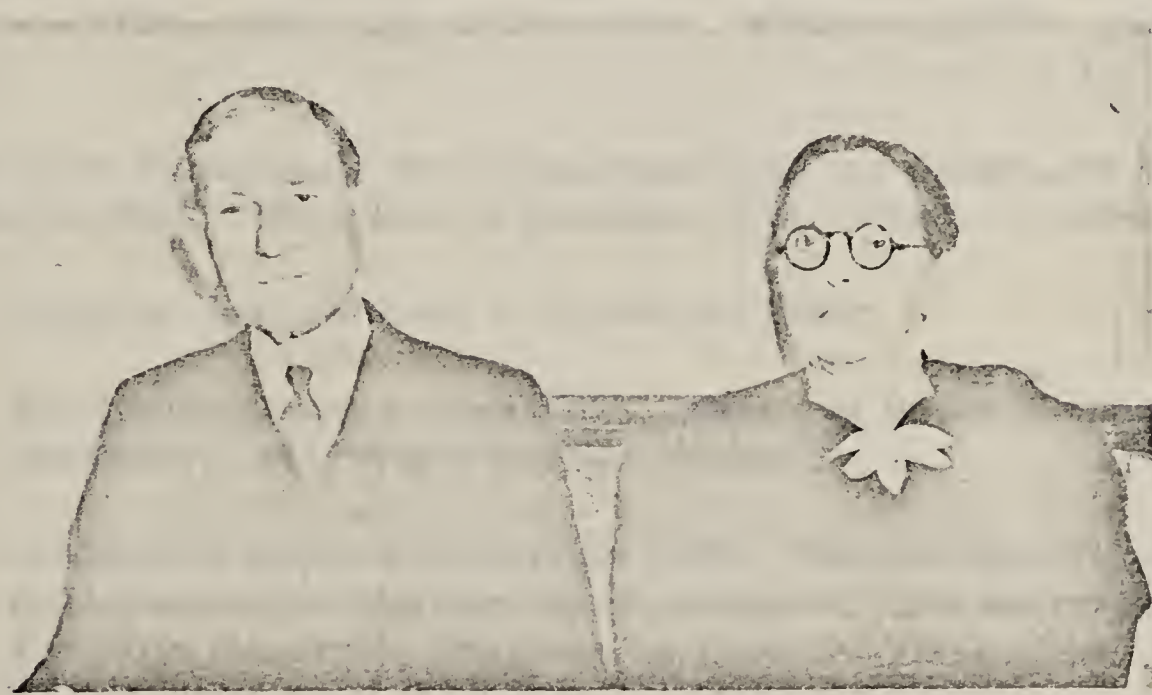
3. Wallace Homer born 24 December 1896. Married Mabel Whitfield 22 October 1917. They had:

    a. Edward LaFayette born 2 September 1917. Upon graduation from High School in Decatur, Ala., Edward enlisted in 1935 in the Navy. After serving well in many parts of the world aboard all sorts of craft, he was honorably discharged in July 1940. He returned to Decatur where he was employed by a finance corporation. At the outbreak of World War II he re-enlisted in the Navy 31 March 1942. He was assigned to duty at the Naval Air Base, Pensacola, Fla. He was attached to the Air Anti-Submarine Squadron Twenty-Five, serving the aircraft carrier USS Badoeng Strait. Edward married Antoinette Marie Fulgaro 2 May 1938. Their children: Sandra Lee born 26 July 1939; David Wallace born 13 Nov., 1942; Michele Lynn born 24 Nov. 1949.



WILLIAM VALIENT ALDRIDGE
1839-1937

EDWARD GUSTAVUS ALLDREDGE
1872-1923



NANCY (WATTERSON) AND JOHN A. MEADOWS
On 50th Wedding Anniversary

b. Wallace Homer Meadows, Jr., was born 23 September 1919. Served in the Navy for some years. Now lives in Memphis, Tennessee.

c. James Wakeland Meadows was born 1 September 1921. He married 6 June 1946 to Jane Mirmam Britain in Decatur, Alabama. James entered service in World War II in January 1941. He was with the 151 Engineer Combat Battalion. He was in Alaska for two and a half years, and was in Europe for one year. He became a Staff Sergeant and came out of the service in October 1945. He had one child, Carol Janette born 4 April 1948. He is an inspector for the city engineering department of the City of Fort Worth, Texas (1956).

d. Maurice Lee Meadows was born 18 October 1926. Married Mary Jean Sittason 13 May 1950. They have two children: Connie and Pamela.

Wallace married secondly Mary Gargus. No issue.

4. Richard Clark born 29 April 1899. Married May Nail 17 December 1920. He died 28 April 1938. They had one child, Richard Clark, Jr., born 18 August 1921 and lives in Birmingham, Alabama.

5. Ira Hawkins born 6 August 1902 and died 17 May 1907.

6. Rose Lee born 9 August 1904. Was graduated from Huntingdon College, Montgomery, Alabama. She taught school for some years and then married Paul Oscar Buettner of Cullman, Ala., 26 June 1928. They live in Florence, Alabama (1957). Have one son.

7. Jane born 16 January 1907. Married Charles Persinger Parker 7 March 1923. They live in Decatur, Ala. Their children:

a. Charles Garland born 5 December 1926.

b. Bettie June born 3 June 1929. Attended Berea College, Kentucky. Married Franklin Parker.

c. Letha Nan born 19 December 1933. Went to Sneed Junior College and the University of Alabama. She married John Franklin Conrad. They live in Leonard, Michigan.

d. Joe Ann born 19 December 1933. Unmarried (1957) and went to Sneed and Birmingham-Southern College.

8. Katherine born 25 Dec. 1909. Married Searcy Robert (Joe) Gentry 15 Dec. 1929. They live in Athens, Ala. Their children:

a. Robert Joe born 11 February 1935. He is a graduate of Alabama Polytechnic Institute, Auburn, Ala.

b. Nancy Gayle born 20 June 1936. Attended Birmingham-Southern College where she was a member of Kappa Delta social sorority. She was outstanding in swimming and was a Beauty Queen. She married Frank Howard Orr, III, 13 April 1957. He is in the Army in North Africa.

9. John Albert, Jr., was born 15 September 1912. He married Jean Swift Draper 16 June 1934. Their children: Barbara Jeanne born 13 April 1935. John and Jean were divorced and John remarried in Beaumont, Texas, Annie Laurie Rosenthal. Their children: Janette Ann; John, III; Sallie Louise. John is with a newspaper in Beaumont.

WILLIE MACK MEADOWS

Willie Meadows, daughter of Colorado Missouri (Bracken) and Dr. James Meadows, was born 10 April 1872. She married Francis Napoleon Miller in 1901 in Decatur, Ala. They moved to Miami, Fla., around 1920. Willie died 31 January 1946. Frank died 5 February 1935. Their children:

1. Jessie Mae born 9 May 1904. After graduation from Decatur High School she entered the University of Alabama from which she was graduated in June 1932. She was a member of Alpha Chi Omega social sorority and was active in Black Friars, the dramatic club. In World War II she was an Air WAC at Gardner Field, California 1943-44, Luke Field, Phoenix, Ariz. 1944-46. She had the rank of Corporal and was an instructor in Synthetic Flying. She has the Victory Medal and Good Conduct Medal. She holds a graduate teachers' certificate of Florida, also a State Board of Social Welfare Visitors License of Florida. She now lives in Coral Gables, Fla. She never married.

2. Frances Janine was born at Austinville, Ala., 22 September 1908. She was graduated from Miami, Florida, High School and went to the University of Alabama, from which she was graduated in June 1931. She was a member of Alpha Chi Omega sorority. She married Frederick Joseph Popham 17 June 1932 in Miami, Florida. She is teaching in the Miami Public Schools (1956). Frederick Joseph Popham was born in Oklahoma Territory 23 June 1906, attended New Mexico Military Institute, was graduated from Georgia Military Academy. He is in the iron business in Miami. Janine and Fred Popham have children:

a. Janine Miller born 2 December 1933. After graduation from high school she entered the University of Florida where she remained for one and a half years. In her second year she married Gerald Ross Nicholson 28 March 1953. They live in Miami Shores, Fla., and have one child Janine Ann Nicholson born 28 June 1954.

b. Lucinda Jo born 21 February 1935. She entered the University of Florida after graduation from high school in Coral Gables. She is majoring in Education and is a member of Alpha Chi Omega sorority.

3. Jemima Juanita Miller was born 24 June 1913 in Decatur, Ala. She was graduated from Miami high school and then entered the University of Miami to study voice. In 1937 she won a talent and beauty contest and was soon launched on a professional career. She sang in New York City and Philadelphia for some years. She did some modeling in New York. In New York City 18 September 1947 Juanita married George Thomas Hodges, III, of West Virginia. They have two sons:

a. George Thomas Hodges, IV, born in New York City 13 June 1948.

b. Jonathan Briscoe Hodges born 11 August 1950 in Germany.

Juanita and Tom were divorced in 1955. She now lives in South Miami, Fla. (1957).

VIRGINIA LEE MEADOWS

Virginia Meadows, daughter of Colorado (Bracken) Meadows and Dr. James Meadows, was born 25 July 1875. She married 10 December 1910 Benjamin Franklin Holmes who was born 22 November 1866. Virginia died 1 March 1950. Ben Holmes died 10 August 1943. Their children:

1. Dorothy Virginia, born 12 March 1913. She married 5 June 1932 James Fulmore Harwell who was born 14 May 1896 and died 15 July 1955. They had three sons: James Fulmore, Jr., born 5 May 1933; Benjamin Holmes born 30 April 1937; Lee Meadows born 1 May 1938. All reside (1956) at 372 Angelus, Memphis, Tenn. Dorothy Holmes Harwell has a very good position with a life insurance company in Memphis.

2. Benjamin Franklin Holmes, Jr., born 3 October 1911. He married 24 August 1940 Will Gaines in LaFayette, Ala. She was born 10 January 1912. Ben and Will have a son, Ben Gaines Holmes, born 19 May 1944. They live at 110 Oglesby, Birmingham, Ala. Ben was in World War II and is now with Connecticut Mutual Life Insurance Company.

HANNAH BRACKEN

Hannah Bracken, daughter of James and Sally (Jeffreys) Bracken, married 20 April 1820 John Aday in Huntsville, Ala. (From Madison County, Alabama, Marriage Records). Their children were:

1. Lorenzo Dow Aday. No data.

2. Marcella Aday born 20 August 1823. Died 20 April 1902. She married 18 September 1839 William H. W. Street, Huntsville, Ala. Their children: William Street; Joe Street; Ada Street.

ADA STREET

Ada Street (above) was born 20 January 1851. Died 19 December 1928. She married 18 January 1866 Dan C. Clark. Their children:

1. Nellie Marcella born 18 November 1866.

2. Stella Elizabeth born 5 August 1873. Died 19 December 1921.

3. Daniel Charles born 16 October 1875. Died 28 June 1917. No issue.

4. John William born 14 May 1878. Killed at Wilson Dam 20 Dec. 1920.

5. Henrietta Celeste born 12 September 1881.

6. Edward Irby born 30 December 1883.

NELLIE MARCELLA CLARK

Nellie Marcella Clark (1 above) married 14 July 1887 Sidney Johnston Anderson. Nellie Clark Anderson was graduated from Huntsville Female Seminary. She was very active in church affairs, being a Methodist. She and Sidney Anderson made their home in Tuscumbia, Ala., where she died. Their children:

1. Tommy born 16 June 1888. Married Lucian F. Smith 28 October 1909 in Tuscumbia, Ala. No issue.

2. Louise born 14 July 1889. Married Dr. Avery M. Roan 1 Nov. 1921. They lived in Decatur, Ala. Louise died a few years ago.

3. Octavia born 26 June 1892. Married Dial Hughston 30 Nov. 1922.

4. Sidney J., Jr., born 17 February 1896. Married Ruth Blythe.

5. Samuel Porter born 30 April 1900. Married Hallie Hines 26 May 1925.

6. Annie Haye born 30 April 1900. Married Sidney Sherwood.

LOUISE ANDERSON

Louise Anderson, daughter of Nellie (Clark) Anderson and Sidney J. Anderson, married Avery M. Roan. Their children: Nellie Clark born 22 August 1922; Avery M. Roan, Jr., born 17 November 1925.

OCTAVIA ANDERSON

Octavia Anderson, daughter of Nellie (Clark) Anderson and Sidney J. Anderson, and Dial Hughston had: Freda born 28 April 1924.

SIDNEY J. ANDERSON, JR.

Sidney J. Anderson, Jr., married Ruth Blythe. They had Harry Fennel born 6 September 1935.

ANNIE HAYE ANDERSON

Annie Haye Anderson, daughter of Nellie (Clark) Anderson and Sidney J. Anderson, married Sidney Sherwood and had: Marcella Roberson born 18 September 1919; Sidney, Jr., born 12 June 1921; and Sam Porter born 13 July 1924.

STELLA ELIZABETH CLARK

Stella Elizabeth Clark, daughter of Dan Clark and Ada Street, married William Whitbea White. Their children:

1. Elsie Drew born 23 January 1897. Died 22 December 1922. Married Leslie Longcrier 5 May 1920, Tuscumbia, Ala.

2. Allie Clark married D. C. Osteen 25 Dec. 1919, Tuscumbia, Ala.

3. Dosey Hurdle born 22 December 1903. Married Ruth Palmer 1934.

4. Nellie Elizabeth born 19 January 1906.

5. Stella Ann born 21 June 1911. Married Warren Crouch.

6. William Whitbea (girl) known as Billy born 23 July 1913.

ALLIE CLARK WHITE

Allie Clark White married D. C. Osteen. Their children:

1. D. C. Osteen, Jr., born 10 Dec. 1921.
2. William White Osteen born 27 March 1926.
3. Dosey Edward Osteen 25 Dec. 1929.
4. Elizabeth Ann Osteen born 13 July 1935.

NELLIE ELIZABETH WHITE

Nellie Eilzabeth White, daughter of Stella Elizabeth Clark and William Whitbea White, married Sterling Payne McDonald 3 January 1928. He was from Sylacauga, Ala. Their children:

1. Sterling Payne, Jr., born 20 March 1929.
2. William White born 7 January 1931.
3. Allen Jefferson born 26 July 1933.
4. Sallie Elizabeth born 30 December 1939.

WILLIAM WHITBEA WHITE (BILLY)

Billy White, daughter of Stella Elizabeth Clark and William Whitbea White, married Stephen James Sherwick 26 December 1933. Their children:

1. Stella Catherine Sherwick born 25 July 1938.

JOHN WILLIAM CLARK

John William Clark, son of Ada Street and Daniel Charles Clark, married 13 February 1898 to Dora Camper. He was killed in an accident at Wilson Dam 20 December 1920. Their children:

1. Eileen born 20 April 1899. Died 12 April 1900.
2. William Whitbea born 30 December 1900.
3. John Louis born 24 August 1903. Died 27 August 1917.
4. George Milton born 2 February 1906.
5. David Charles born 1 September 1908
6. Florence Elizabeth born 21 August 1912. Married William Bishop Harries 3 January 1935.

HENRIETTA CELESTE CLARK

Henrietta Celeste Clark, daughter of Ada Street and Daniel Charles Clark, married 20 September 1905 to George Milton Almon. Had one child:

Marcella Almon born 18 February 1908 and married 24 May 1940 to Sam Turner.

EDWARD IRBY CLARK

Edward Irby Clark, son of Ada Street and Daniel Charles Clark, married 15 December 1920 to Louise Cammack. They had one child: Warren Clark born 10 August 1922.

WILLIAM WHITBEA CLARK

William W. Clark, son of John William Clark and Dora Camper, married Essie Mae Frady, Pisgah Forest, N. C., 29 November 1927.

GEORGE MILTON CLARK

George M. Clark, son of John William and Dora Camper Clark, married 1 March 1930 to Jessie Renckle, Chicago, Illinois. They had a child: Janice Ray born 6 February 1934.

DANIEL CHARLES CLARK

Daniel Charles Clark, son of John William and Dora Camper Clark, married 17 July 1925 to Frances Rylant, Montgomery, Alabama. They had one child: Linda Lee born 12 January 1941.

SUSAN BRACKEN

Susan Bracken, daughter of James and Sally (Jeffreys) Bracken, was born in Tennessee in 1810 and died in 1901. She married in Lawrence County, Alabama, 26 November 1829 to James Callahan. Their children:

1. Richmond born 1830.
2. Sam born 1832.
3. William born 1834.
4. Ahaz born 1836.
5. Caldonia born 1838.
6. Mary born 1840.
7. Henry born 1842.
8. Yateman born 1844.
9. Sarah born 1846.
10. Marcella born 1848.

Names and ages from 1850 census Lawrence County, Alabama.

AURORA PASCOVA BRACKEN

Aurora Pascova Bracken was born November 28, 1857 and married Levi Ward (born April 9, 1859) March 21, 1883. Aurora was the daughter of Edward and Katherine Jane (Rainwater) Bracken. Their children:

1. Minnie Zuella, born January 21, 1885, Alabama.
2. Lela Adron, born November 13, 1886, Texas.
3. Johnnie, born April 9, 1888. Married William R. Nigg, born January 22, 1885, Alabama. No children.
4. Florence Odessa, born December 19, 1880. Married John Colvin Watson, born Aug. 22, 1887, South Carolina. No children.
5. Reuben Lyle, born December 31, 1892. Married Fannie Graves Moore. No children.
6. James Martin, born November 13, 1894.
7. Lennie Ola, born September 28, 1896.
8. Hubbard Dewey, born June 20, 1898.
9. Howard Templeton, born Aug. 12, 1900. Died July 8, 1934.

MINNIE ZUELLA WARD

Minnie Zuella Ward, daughter of Aurora P. Bracken and Levi Ward, married Robert Ervin Sparkman, born Nov. 14, 1877, Alabama. Their children:

1. Robert Ervin Sparkman, Jr., born June 24, 1911. He married Leona Beatrice Walper, born October 30, 1914. He died March 24, 1953. They had one child, Robert Ervin, III, born Aug. 8, 1949.

2. Hilda Sparkman, born Auf. 15, 1917.

3. Ward Sparkman, born October 6, 1913.

LELA ADRON WARD

Lela Adron Ward, daughter of Aurora P. Bracken and Levi Ward, married John Arthur Hearn, born July 31, 1885. Their children:

1. Minnie Louise, born June 14, 1908
2. La Rou Fay, born April 5, 1912.
3. Lela Elaine, born May 8, 1913.
4. John Arthur, Jr., born Nov. 4, 1915, died Aug. 3, 1919.
5. Charles Levi, born June 13, 1919.
6. Jack Arthur, born Feb. 19, 1922.
7. Claude Edward (Ned), born Jan. 28, 1924.
8. Howard Wade, born Mar. 2, 1926.

Minnie Louise (1 above) married Jessie Barrown Johnson, born October 23, 1894. There children were: Jessie Barrown, Jr., born September 14, 1931, who married Reba Jean Hester, born Nov. 4, 1931; and Mildred La Rou, born July 25, 1933, who married Richard Lambert, born 1930.

Jessie Barrown Johnson, Jr., and Reba Jean Hester had one child: Bobby Loyd, born Oct. 13, 1956. Mildred La Rou and Richard Lambert have three children: Ricky Allen, born Nov. 9, 1951, Vickie Lynn, born Dec. 8, 1952, and Anna Leigh, born July 22, 1955.

La Rou Fay Hearn (2 above) married James Lester True, born July 15, 1911. Their children: James Lester, Jr., born May 23, 1940; Arthur Wayne, born Sept. 8, 1941; and David Ward, born Nov. 26, 1945.

Lela Elaine Hearn (e above) married Jones Leonard Harris, born Nov. 22, 1913. Their children: Arthur Lee, born June 28, 1940; Alice Lane, born Feb. 19, 1952; and Nita Sue born Sept. 25, 1953.

Charles Levi Hearn (5 above) married Mamye Jo McDonald, born Nov. 9, 1922. Their children: Larry Charles, born July 19, 1946; and Glenda Jo, born June 25, 1955.

Jack Arthur Hearn (6 above) married Billie Ruth Haynes, born May 31, 1924. Their children: Pamalah Kay, born April 9, 1946; Priscilla Ann, born Jan. 31, 1948; and Arthur Keith, born Aug. 31, 1953.

Claude Edward Hearn (7 above) married Lillian Pearl Riddle, born Nov. 16, 1923. Their children: Karen Jane born June 3, 1951; Charles Edward born June 10, 1953; and John Scott, born Mar. 17, 1956.

Howard Wade Hearn (8 above) married Letha Fern Tunnell, born Feb. 15, 1928. Their children: John Paul, born March 2, 1956.

JAMES MARTIN WARD

James Martin, second son of Aurora P. Bracken and Levi Ward, married Edna Emma Cantrel, born April 18, 1895. Their children:

1. James Elias Ward, born Sept. 11, 1924. Married Jo Ann Harris.
2. Harold Lee Ward, born Jan. 11, 1931.

LENNIE OLA WARD

Lennie Ola Ward, fifth daughter of Aurora P. Bracken and Levi Ward, married Urby Joe Thompson, born June 11, 1895. Their children:

1. Aurora Jane Thompson, born Nov. 3, 1917. Married Otto Dykes, born June 27, 1897.

2. Urby Joe Thompson, Jr., born Feb. 2, 1919. Married Anna Lee Martin, born Dec. 2, 1922. Their children: Martha Ann, born June 1, 1953; and Marian Kay, born Jan. 8, 1955.

3. Helen Louise Thompson, born Dec. 20, 1920. Married Howard Lavern Walker, born July 31, 1918. Their children: Joan Elaine, born July 26, 1943; and Howard Michael, born Nov. 23, 1944.

4. Nina Odessa Thompson, born Nov. 19, 1925. Married Ivan Andrew Adams, born Mar. 6, 1926. Their children: Anna Lynne, born June 19, 1952; Peggy Jane, born Dec. 19, 1954; and Sheryl Jean, born Oct. 26, 1956.

HUBBARD DEWEY WARD

Hubbard Dewey Ward, third son of Aurora P. Bracken and Levi Ward, married Edna Grace Wilsford, born Jan. 22, 1909. Their children:

1. Mary Ann, born Jan. 13, 1931. She married Richard H. Ditto, born Jan. 5, 1924. Their children: Richard Keigh, born May 21, 1950; Debra, born Dec. 24, 1952; and Lisa, born Sept. 28, 1956.

2. Maxine, born June 21, 1932.
3. Janice Fay, born May 3, 1937.
4. Clay Wilsford, born Sept. 10, 1941.
5. Sandra Elizabeth, born April 12, 1944.

JAMES BRACKEN

James Bracken, the son of Edward Bracken and Katherine Jane Rainwater Bracken, married Francis Martin. Their children:

1. Royce Bracken, born Feb. 1, 1897.

2. Estelle Bracken, born April 25, 1899. Married Fred Jones, born Oct. 16, 1895. Their children: Cozette Jones born Nov. 26, 1922, married Kenneth Harlan, and had Kay Harlan, born December 1953; and Kenneth Harlan Jones, born June 16, 1921.

3. Ruth Bracken, born Oct. 7, 1908, married Luther E. Orrick, born May 10, 1907, and had one child, Ann Bracken Orrick, born March 25, 1942.

SUMNER COUNTY, TENNESSEE BRACKINS
By Mrs. Rachel (Luker) Brackin

JAMES BRACKIN, SR.

James Brackin, Sr., has to be the son of William who gave land to his son James (see deed with James Bracken earlier) in 1790. There are two James Brackens in Orange County, N.C., but the first one is a brother of William. In 1770 when John Bracken died there is in his inventory: "James Bracken owes estate, etc." In 1770 this James Bracken born 1753 wasn't but 16 years old. John Bracken died in early May or late April of 1770, James Bracken was born 20 June 1753, so it is obvious that he was not yet 17 years old when his grandfather died. So he would hardly have owed John Bracken's estate. James married Rosanna, born 1756. Their children:

1. William born 3 June 1775, married 27 Nov. 1805 Penelope Searcy, born 8 Sept. 1786.
2. James Jr.
3. Isaac
4. John, born 6 March 1777, died 1841, married Rhoda Groves died 6 July 1856.
5. Rosanna
6. Elizabeth
7. Jane

There may be others.

JOHN BRACKEN

John Brackin (4 above) was born 6 March 1777, died 1841. Married Rhoda Groves, daughter of Thomas and Eady Groves. Their children:

1. Bailie Peyton, born 24 July 1829, died 15 Feb. 1912. Married 21 October 1857 Mary Ann Terrell born 12 Dec. 1834, died 21 June 1903.
2. Freeman married Laura Terrell.
3. Green married 1845 Sara Ann Deering
4. William, married 1856 Elizabeth. Married second.
5. Jackson Andrew born 1831, died 1872. Married 1859 Luch Groves.
6. John A. born 1820, died 1890. Married Martha Groves.
7. Narcissa married Wright Young, went to California
8. Lydia, died unmarried
9. Rhoda, born 1823, died 1856. Married Samuel Satterfield, went to Texas.
10. Ellen married Abraham Garrison
11. Angeline married Logan Allen.

12. Penelope married J. Benjamin Kimmel
13. Eady married 31 Jan. 1840, Jim Benedict
14. Martha (Patsy) married George James

BAILIE PEYTON BRACKIN

Bailie Peyton Brackin was born 24 July 1829, New Roe, Kentucky. He died 15 February, 1912, in New Roe, Kentucky. On 21 October 1857 he married Mary Ann Terrell in Hendersonville, Tenn. She was born 12 December 1834 in Garrard County, Ky., and died 21 June 1903, New Roe, Ky. Their children:

1. Henry Terrell Brackin

2. Emily born 25 April 1861, New Roe, Ky. died 24 Dec. 1918, New Roe, Ky. on 25 June 1890 in New Roe, Ky., she married Joseph R. Gibson, who died October 1918. Their children: Annie Mary born 27 May 1898, married 12 Oct. 1922, Henry Smith Bogan and had Sarah Smith Bogan born 3 Dec. 1903, Franklin, Kentucky; Dortch Gibson, born 2 Aug. 1899, married, and died 18 Aug. 1941 without issue.

3. Georgia Brackin born 28 July 1865, New Roe, Ky., died 13 Aug. 1866.

4. Robert Peyton Brackin born 30 June 1863, New Roe, Ky., died 28 July 1953. Married June 1909 Simpson County, Ky., Effie Clyde Roberts, who died 17 June 1916, New Roe, Ky. Their children: Lucille, born 11 March 1912, New Roe, Ky., married 25 Dec. 1737 Elmore Brown, born 16 Jan. 1944. Lucile and Elmore had Robert James, born 19 Jan. 1940 and Larry Gene born 16 Jan. 1944; Mable Clyde born 24 March 1911, married 26 May 1934 William Thurman Freedle and had: Barbara Ann born 30 October 1935, Joseph Thurman, born 2 Dec. 1940, William Peyton, born 6 May 1943, and Connie Mildred born 4 July 1950.

5. David Garrison, born 20 Nov. 1866, died 22 April 1947, unmarried.

6. Joseph Reed Brackin born 29 April 1868, unmarried.

7. Isaac Brackin, born 28 September 1870, married Rettie Smart of Sumner County, Tenn. Their children: Dewey Brackin married Pauline Harris of Lawrenceburg, Tenn.; Zelma Lee Brackin born 6 June 1900 married John Cline; and Eva Nell Brackin married Allison Cummings of Mitchellville, Tenn.

8. Fannie Brackin, born 10 April 1873, died 25 August 1942. Married 28 Jan. 1897, New Roe, Ky., Charlie Z. Groves, born 12 May 1868, died 22 July 1945. Their children: Lila Emily Groves, born 6 June 1901; Lena R vers Groves born 8 Oct. 1902. Married first 22 Dec. 1935, Vicksburg, Miss., J. P. Luckett, who died 2 March 1942. Married second June 1946, Vicksburg, Miss., John C. Mason.

9. Reuben Bracken, born 11 August 1876, died 2 Jan. 1947, unmarried.

HENRY TERRELL BRACKIN

Henry Terrell Brackin (1 above) was born 16 August 1858, New Roe, Ky., and died 22 July 1938 and buried at Westmoreland, Tenn. He married 24 Dec. 1882, Simpson County, Ky., Penelope Florence Boren who was born 22 Dec. 1860, Simpson County, Ky., and died 6 Aug. 1936 Westmoreland Tenn. Their children:

1. Lillie Maude born 2 Jan. 1887, Sunmer County, Tenn., married 15 May 1904, Westmoreland, Tenn., Charlie William Caldwell, born 1 Aug., Sumner County, Tenn., and died 22 July 1956, buried at Westmoreland Tenn. Their children: Homer Milton Caldwell born 2 May 1912, married Beatrice Searcy, Portlant, Tenn., born 5 Nov.

2. Robert Hoyte born 8 March 1889, Westmoreland, Tenn., married 18 Sept. 1937, McKenzie, Tenn., Mrs. Una Smith, McKenzie, Tenn.

3. Henry Bryan Brackin, M.D.

HENRY BRYAN BRACKIN

Henry Bryan Brackin (3 above) M.D., born 15 July 1897, Westmoreland, Tenn., married 31 May 1919, Memphis, Tenn., Rachel Pauline Luker, born 12 May 1895, Iuka, Miss. Their children:

1. Henry Bryan Brackin, Jr., M.D., born 3 Nov. 1924, Raleigh, N.C., married 15 Oct., 1948, Nashville Tenn., Eva Drucilla Cato, born 10 Aug. 1924, Big Rock, Tenn. War service - served in World War II in Navy. Their children: Henry Bryan Brackin, III, born 11 July 1949, Nashville, Tenn., and John Curtis Brackin and Robert Lewis Brackin, twins, born 6 Nov. 1951, Oakland, Calif.

2. Sarah Florence born 10 Nov. 1927, Raleigh, N.C., married 23 Dec. 1947, Nashville, Tenn., Thomas Renich Mathias (engineer) born 30 Nov. 1925, Nashville, Tenn. Their children: Lewis Dwight, born 15 June 1954; and Carolyn Rachel born 18 Jan. 1957.

THE NESMITH FAMILY

The Nesmiths came originally from Scotland. A few years ago I was looking in a book on the oldest clans of Scotland and found that the Naesmiths (Naysmiths, NeSmiths) were one of the ancient clans.

According to Schenck's History of Warren County, Pennsylvania, they have owned land on the river Tweed since the 13th century. They went from Scotland to Ireland in 1690 and settled on the river Bann.

The name is said to have originated in this way: between 8 September 1249, when Alexander III of Scotland was crowned King, and 16 March 1286 (when he died), an aide-de-camp of the King, on the eve of battle, was required to mend the King's armor. Though a man of powerful physique and a brave warrior he was unsuccessful as a mechanic. For his prowess, great daring and achievements in battle he was knighted by the King with this laconic comment, "Although he is nae smyth, he is a brave gentleman." The armorial bearings of the family refer to this remark: a drawn sword between two war martels broken, with the motto in old Scotch, "Not by knavery but by bravery."

The Nesmiths began coming to America early. James settled in Vermont in 1718. John came to South Carolina to the Black Winyaw settlement in Williamsburg, which was a pure Scotch settlement, in 1726.

Thomas, whose father was probably a William because he named his oldest son William, was born in what is now York County, Pennsylvania, 22 November 1741. In a letter written in 1892 by John Rhea Nesmith to his son Robert B. of Dallas, Texas, he states that Thomas Nesmith was born in Pennsylvania shortly after his parents arrived in America. John Rhea was 64 years old at the time he wrote this letter and undoubtedly knew what he was talking about. He goes on to say, "Thomas Nesmith was 6' 2½" tall and had a dark complexion. His wife was also pure Scotch."

Again, in a letter written by John Leigh Nesmith to his brother Robert Henry of Dallas, Texas, dated 12 January 1925 in which he states, "This is what my father, Rev. John Rhea Nesmith, wrote me about our ancient kin in the year 1907. He says that the first one he ever heard of was James Nesmith of Scotland in the days of Robert the Bruce. The next one was my great grandfather, Thomas Nesmith and his wife ..... the name was pronounced Nasmith. His sons were William, Isaac, Alexander and John....." Mrs. Johnny Alda Haefer, Houston, Texas, gave me these old letters to copy a good many years ago.

Thomas was in York County, South Carolina, during the Revolutionary War and not only fought but furnished supplies as shown in Salley's Stub Indents of the Revolution for South Carolina. Thomas had married in 1770 in

Mecklenburg County, N.C., Jennet Robeson, daughter of Alexander and Jennet Robeson. "Jennet Robeson was born 10 days after her parents landed from Ireland at a place called Brandywine, Pennsylvania." She was born 17 September 1751 (from Bible record which will be given later.)

Shortly after marriage in Mecklenburg County, N.C., Thomas and Jennet moved to York County, S.C., just over the state line. All their children were born in York County. In another old letter from John Rhea Nesmith he states that Thomas lived near the Iron Works in York County before going to Alabama. He went to Alabama in 1809. The first census of Madison County, Alabama, then Mississippi Territory, in 1809 shows: Thomas Nesmith with two females and with him is his son John. Thomas entered land in Madison County, Mississippi Territory in 1809. So did his son John, who was obviously single. He remained single.

There is a handsome monument in Huntsville, Alabama, erected in honor of the Revolutionary War soldiers who lived in Madison County. The name of Thomas Nesmith is there. He died in Franklin County, Ala., 7 October 1814.

For many years despite all my efforts to get more data on Thomas Nesmith, every clue led to a dead end. In September 1948 young Ernest Connally of Austin, Texas, who had joined me in the search for more information on Thomas, was driving through Alabama and Tennessee with his parents. He had located and had been corresponding with a Mrs. Billy Sherrell Nesmith of Arab, Alabama, who was a descendant of Isaac Nesmith, son of Thomas. She had written him that she had old Isaac's Bible which had the complete Nesmith record in it. The Connallys drove into Arab and asked for Mrs. Nesmith and were told that she had "passed away 3 weeks ago." He was quite disturbed for fear that he had lost his precious chance, but he felt much better when he was told that her daughter, Mrs. Lee Isom, lived there and would have any of her effects still.

She not only had them, but she had the Bible with a most complete record of Thomas and Jennet (Robeson) Nesmith's family. Ernest was allowed to borrow it and have it photostated. The writing is in a very beautiful Spencerian hand. It is the writing of Isaac, next to the youngest child of Thomas. This is the record:

Thomas Nesmith was born in York County, Pennsylvania, November 22, 1741, and died 7 October 1814.

He married in Mecklenburg County, N.C., about 1770 to:

Jennet Robeson born 17 September 1751 (10 days after her parents landed from Ireland at a place called Brandywine, Pa.)

Their children were all born in York County, S.C., and were as follows:

Dorcas born April 8, 1771
William born Dec. 2, 1772
Thomas born Nov. 22, 1774 - died Jan. 1785
John born July 22, 1777
Alexander born Feb. 23, 1779
Isaac born Oct. 10, 1781
Mary born Dec. 9, 1786

Mary married William Neeley Sept. 20, 1812 (Madison County, Ala. Marriage Records). No other data.

Deaths

Thomas Nesmith Sr. died Oct. 7, 1814.
His wife Jennet died July 16, 1821.
Their son Thomas died in Jan. 1785.
Their son William died Mar. 4, 1822.
Their son Isaac died in Blount County, Ala., April 10, 1861.
Lettice Nesmith wife of Isaac died 28th of May 1857
Uriah S. Nesmith died in Blount County, Ala., June 6, 1863.

Marriages

Thomas NeSmith of Pennsylvania and Jennet Robeson were married in Mecklenburg County, N.C., early in the year 1770.

Their youngest son Isaac was married to Lettice Sherrell in Blount County, East Tennessee, Feb. 20, 1806.

The children of the said Isaac and Lettice NeSmith:

John Neisbit Nesmith and Selina Walker were married in Jackson County, Ala., Apr. 2, 1826.

Lewis Copeland and Jennet Robeson Nesmith were married in Jackson County, Ala., Sept. 11, 1825.

Uriah Sherrell Nesmith and Melinda Killian were married in Blount County, Ala., Nov. 25, 1834.

Daniel Murphree and Sally Duckworth Nesmith were married in Blount County, Ala., Sept. 1, 1836.

Joseph C. McAdams and Haaan S. Nesmith were married March 10, 1846.

John N. Nesmith and Frances M. Low were married April 6, 1847.

Jonathan Howell and Lettice Evergreen Nesmith were married Oct. 9, 1849.

Marion Berry and Sarah Virginia Nesmith were married Sept. 8, 1852.

James Horton and Mary Elender Nesmith were married Oct. 28, 1854.

John N. Nesmith and Rebecca Ann Lancaster were married Jan. 31, 1858.

Births

Isaac Nesmith was born 10 October 1781.

Lettice Sherrell (who afterward became the wife of Isaac) was born in Washington County, Virginia, May 21, 1784.

Their children viz.:

John Neisbit born Blount Co., Tenn., Friday June 19, 1807.
Jennet Robeson born Madison Co., Ala., Thursday March 1, 1810.
Uriah Sherrell born Blount Co., Tenn., Saturday Sept. 3, 1814.

Births

John Neisbit Nesmith born as on foregoing page.

Selina Walker who became his wife was born in the Cherokee Nation, Southwest part, Feb. 15, 1810.

Their children viz.:

Hannah Sherrell born Jackson Co., Ala., Jan. 18, 1827.
Elizabeth Jane born Jackson Co., Ala., May 9, 1828
Lettice Evergreen born Jackson Co., Ala., Feb. 12, 1830.
Sarah Virginia born Blount Co., Ala., Feb. 17, 1834.
Martha Alabama born Dec. 12, 1831.
Burton La Fayette born Dec. 15, 1836.

Deaths

Elizabeth Jane Nesmith died in Jackson Co., Ala., Oct. 5, 1830.
Burton La Fayette died in Blount Co., Ala., Jan. 2, 1839.
Selina Nesmith died in Blount Co., Ala., Aug. 15, 1846.
Frances M. Nesmith died Sept. 4, 1856, Blount Co., Ala.
Uriah Washington Nesmith died near Mobile, Ala., Feb. 6, 1862.

WILLIAM NESMITH

William Nesmith, oldest son of Thomas and Jennet (Robeson) Nesmith, came to Madison County, Alabama, some time after his father Thomas and

his brother John came. He had married in York, S.C., Jean Craig, daughter of Henry and Mary Craig of York County, S.C. Henry Craig died in 1805 and named daughter Jean Nesmith in his will. Mary Craig in her will calls her daughter Jinny Nesmith. Dates of birth and death of William under his father's name (Bible Record).

The following is William and Jane or Jean Nesmith's Bible record:

1. Thomas Henry Nesmith born June 7, 1796.
2. Polly Erwin Nesmith born Oct. 10, 1797.
3. William Alexander Nesmith born June 14, 1799.
4. Jenny Robeson Nesmith born Mar. 17, 1802.
5. Dorcas Caroline Nesmith born Aug. 26, 1804.
6. Betsy Bryson Nesmith born Apr. 26, 1806.
7. Isaac Campbell Nesmith born June 5, 1811.

This Bible record was sent me by Mrs. Johnny Alda Haefer of Houston, Texas, in 1936. It was taken from her father's Bible who in turn had it from E. D. Nesmith, Town Creek, Ala., who owned the old William Nesmith Bible.

Jane Nesmith was born 20 July 1775 in South Carolina and died 19 December 1851 at the home of her oldest son, Thomas Henry, Lawrence County, Alabama.

THOMAS HENRY NESMITH

Thomas H. Nesmith married Mary Glaves (Rhea) Ashburn, widow of Eden Ashburn and the daughter of John Rhea of Madison County, Ala. John Rhea was from Virginia where Mary G. was born in 1794. He was a wealthy land and slave owner.

Polly Erwin Nesmith married John Rhea and after his death she remarried a man named Thrasher. There was a long lawsuit over John Rhea's estate after his death between his children and his very young wife, Polly Nesmith Rhea. A letter from J. L. Nesmith in 1925 to his brother R. H. Nesmith of Dallas, Texas, says that Thomas Henry served for two years in the War of 1812 under Andrew Jackson.

Mary G. Nesmith died in 1876 in the home of her oldest son, John Rhea Nesmith. Both are buried in the Masterson Cemetery, Lawrence County, Ala. The children of Thomas H. and Mary Nesmith were:

1. John Rhea born 10 October 1828 - died 4 August 1911.

2. Mary Glaves married Alfred Beaver.

3. Lauretta C. born 1834. Married Jack Corbitt. Moved to Arkansas. Had one child, Ira Thomas Corbitt who lived in Fort Worth, Texas, and was 80 years old when this was written in 1936.

4. William Alexander born 1817 married Sarah Beaver 20 Feb. 1840, Lawrence County, Ala. They had a son E. D. born 1845 who lived at Town Creek, Ala., in 1925. William Alexander and Sarah had a daughter Glapha J. born 1842 and a son John W. born 1850.

5. Thomas H., Jr., born 1823 and married Lenoir A. ? . They had Mary J. born 1845 and Thomas H. III born 1850.

JOHN RHEA NESMITH

John R. (dates given under father) married Pamelia Greenhill Leigh who was born in Virginia 1826 and died in 1895 in Lawrence County, Ala. Both are buried in Masterson Cemetery. Their children were:

1. John Leigh born 23 Sept. 1851 died 1928 in Fort Worth, Texas. He is buried in Mt. Olivet Cemetery there. He married first Naomi Simmons and second Mrs. Georgia Goodwin, a widow from Alabama.

2. Mary Elizabeth born 25 September 1853 - died 15 Feb. 1926. She married Ben Frank Britnell of Russellville, Ala. She is buried at Mt. Pleasant Cemetery, Newburg, Ala.

3. Robert Henry born 25 Oct. 1855. Married Martha Williams and lived in Dallas, Texas, in 1936.

4. James Emmett born 1 Sept. 1857 and died 20 Mar. 1919. Married 14 Dec. 1880 to Martha Counts.

5. William Wallace born 20 Jan. 1860. Married 16 Nov. 1880 to Laura Jane Childs. Lived in Bridgeport, Texas, in 1936.

6. Annie Thomas born 7 March 1863 and died 2 July 1911. Married Pinckney Gargus.

7. George Washington born 2 July 1867 and died 27 June 1898. Married Evelina Nesmith, his second cousin.

John Rhea Nesmith represented Lawrence County in the state legislature for many years. His son William Wallace also represented Lawrence County both in the lower house and the senate of Alabama. William Wallace's son John Rhea was a page in the senate while his father was there. John Rhea's son James Emmett also represented Lawrence County in the state legislature

after his father and brother. John Rhea was a Baptist minister and served under General Roddy during the Civil War. He became a minister after the war.

On the occasion of his 82nd birthday the Russellville, Ala., newspaper carried a picture of him and had a long article telling of his long and useful life. It stated that he had 108 direct descendants living then, including 46 grandchildren and 38 great grandchildren. It goes on to say that he had 4 sons living who were prominent ministers in western states. He was living at the time with his daughter, Mrs. Ben Frank Britnell in Russellville, Alabama.

Jenney Robeson Nesmith, daughter of William and Jane Nesmith, married in Madison County, Ala., 1 April 1819 to Reubin Berry (Madison Co., Mar. Records vol. 2, page 264).

Dorcas Caroline Nesmith, daughter of William and Jane Nesmith, married Sam D. Wilson 24 August 1820 (Madison Co., Ala., Mar. Recs. vol. 3, page 41).

In York County, S.C., are the following deeds, etc., concerning William Nesmith: Deed Book F page 391. Dates 9 Oct. 1804. William Nesmith deeds to Isaac Campbell ..... etc. Wits.: James Craig, John Nesmith, Geo. W. Robinson.

Capt. William Nesmith witnessed a deed in 1804 for Anthony Kendrick - Deed Book F page 425.

William Nesmith must have gone to Alabama about 1810 or a little later. He was not there in 1809 with his father and brother John. Or the census taker just missed him. The latter is entirely possible as the census takers of that day were far from infallible and often very ignorant and careless. He died in Madison in 1822 as has been shown before.

MARY ELIZABETH NESMITH

Mary Elizabeth NeSmith, daughter of John Rhea and Pamela Greenhill Leigh NeSmith, born Sept. 25, 1853, died Feb. 14, 1926, married Benjamin Franklin Britnell on August 20, 1872. Their children:

1. Rebecca Leigh Britnell born Aug. 8, 1873, died Aug. 17, 1920, married to Jefferson Isaac Blanton on Feb. 19, 1893.

2. Mary Abigail Britnell, born Dec. 28, 1875, died Aug. 4, 1922, married to Pink Gargus on March 1, 1896.

3. William James Britnell, born Aug. 4, 1877, died Sept. 19, 1879.

4. Laura Alice Britnell, born Sept. 9, 1880, died Aug. 12, 1945, married to Walter Morris Chenault Nov. 6, 1901.

5. Benjamin Rhea Britnell, born July 8, 1882, died March 26, 1883.

6. Walter Thomas Britnell, born Feb. 19, 1884 (still living) Russellville, Ala., married to Virginia Graham, Feb. 24, 1904.

7. Lilian Ophelia Britnell, born May 4, 1886 (still living) now in Germany, married to Archie Clarence Vaughn Aug 22, 1911.

8. Ausie Franklin Britnell born Nov. 2, 1888 (living) Huntsville, Ala., married to Dora Eugenia Gray May 29, 1917.

9. Susan Pamela John Britnell born Oct. 28, 1891, died Dec. 29, 1946, married October 28, 1913 to Robert Edward Wardlaw (no children).

10. Robert Emmett Britnell born August 9, 1894 (living) Richmond, Va., married to Lula Harper on Feb. 14, 1920 (no children).

REBECCA LEIGH BRITNELL

Rebecca Leigh Britnell and Jefferson Isaac Blanton had one child, Ola Blanton born November 20, 1893. She married Henry Grady Rickerson on Nov. 30, 1915 and they had one son, Henry Britnell Rickerson, born April 30, 1924. She is living and so is her son - they are in Everett, Washington. Her son is not married. Henry Grady Rickerson is dead. Ola is now Mrs. Whitfield Massey.

MARY ABIGAIL BRITNELL

Mary Abigail Britnell and Pink Gargus had three children:

1. Eva Clyde Gargus, born Feb. 16, 1897 (living) married June 13, 1936 to Earl Lee Foster. Foster was born June 19, 1899. No children.

2. Franklin Earl Gargus, born Jan. 22, 1899 (living) married Jessie Karrh Dec. 25, 1918.

3. Mary Eliza Gargus, born Oct. 17, 1901, married to Wallace Homer Meadows on May 16, 1931. No issue.

FRANKLIN EARL GARGUS

The children of Franklin Earl Gargus and Jessie Karrh are as follows:

1. Mary Emma Gargus born Dec. 17, 1919, married Jan. 31, 1942, to Sydney Earl Pepper. They have two children: Earl Gargus Pepper born Oct. 29, 1943; and Mary Sydney Pepper born Jan. 3, 1948.

2. Eva Wynell Gargus, born March 11, 1922 - not married.

3. Frank Wheeler Gargus born Feb. 23, 1924, died Feb. 23, 1924.

4. Doris Wayne Gargus born March 18, 1926

5. Bonnie Earle Gargus born Jan. 5, 1929.

LAURA ALICE BRITNELL

Laura Alice Britnell and Walter Morris Chenault had children as follows:

1. Martha Thelma Chenault born Oct. 17, 1903, married to Thomas Ezra McGee on September 13, 1934. They have one son born April 25, 1935, John Thomas McGee.

2. Maurice Elizabeth Chenault born June 28, 1906, died Jan. 19, 1919.

3. Alice Britnell Chenault born May 29, 1909, married to William Holt Hardin on August 15, 1936. They have two children Alice Holt Hardin born Oct. 12, 1945, and William Holt Hardin, Jr., born Dec. 9, 1947.

4. Mary Leigh Chenault born Feb. 21, 1911, married to James Casie Taylor on Nov. 6, 1939. No children.

5. Julia William Chenault born Sept. 11, 1912, married Oct. 28, 1944 to Wynne Jervis Jones. They have two children, Susan Leigh Jones born Feb. 13, 1946, and Wynne Elizabeth Jones, born May 28, 1947.

6. John Murphy Chenault born Sept. 21, 1914, married Aug. 9, 1941, to Belle Montgomery. They have two children, Alice Adele Chenault born May 10, 1944, and Belle Montgomery Chenault born Oct. 5, 1946.

7. Benjamin Franklin Chenault born March 31, 1917, married to Emilee Van Hoose Jones on Feb. 14, 1942. They have one son Walter Morris Chenault, born Feb. 26, 1943.

8. Susan Ophelia Chenault born Jan. 24, 1920, died March 1922.

WALTER THOMAS BRITNELL

Walter Thomas Britnell and Virginia Graham had the following children:

1. Benjamin Britnell born Dec. 26, 1905, died March 15, 1906.

2. Annie Ophelia Britnell born Nov. 19, 1908, married Earl Bendall on Feb. 1, 1928. They have the following children: Dorothy Earle Bendall born July 19, 1930; Robert Bendall born Jan. 5, 1932; and Patricia Ann Bendall born July 14, 1936.

3. Nellie Britnell born Oct. 10, 1911, married to Aldridge Crowell on Aug. 2, 1929, no children.

LILIAN OPHELIA BRITNELL

Lilian Ophelia Britnell and Archie Clarence Vaughn had the following children:

1. James Clarence Vaughn born Feb. 19, 1919, married Mary Foy on Sept. 5, 1945.

2. Elizabeth Rhea Vaughn born Dec. 10, 1920, married to Richard Carr Bass on May 31, 1947, no children.

AUSIE FRANKLIN BRITNELL

Ausie Franklin Britnell and Dora Eugenia Gray have the following Children:

1. Mary Eugenia Britnell born May 5, 1919, married William Percy Goodwin Aug. 1, 1937. They have the following children: Mary Gray Goodwin born June 11, 1938; William Percy Goodwin, Jr., born Aug. 8, 1941, died Aug. 8, 1941; and Franklin Addison Goodwin born July 1, 1947.

2. William Franklin Britnell born Nov. 9, 1923 (not married).

ALEXANDER NESMITH

Alexander Nesmith was born 23 February 1779 in York County, S.C. Died Lawrence County, Ala. He married first Jennie Martin born Nov. 9, 1777. They were married in York County, S.C. She probably died in Roane County, Tennessee. Their children from Alexander's Bible were:

1. Thomas born 12 Dec. 1802. Married Elizabeth Roberts.

2. Martha born 31 March 1804. Married Jefferson Harvel.

3. Jennie born 24 Oct. 1805. Married Green Inman.

4. Robert Martin born 10 May 1807. Married Sarah Woodell 9 May 1834.

5. William born 19 March 1809. Married Martha Orear 20 June 1835.

6. John Bryson (Brison) born 25 Dec. 1812. Married Eliza Stephenson 9 June 1835.

7. Elizabeth born 14 October 1814. Married Vardy Ponder.

8. Rachel born 23 June 1816. Married James Blevins.

9. Dorcas born 11 July 1818. Married Thomas Lockhart.

10. Alexander, Jr., born 5 Aug. 1820. Never married.

Alexander married second in Roane County, Tenn., Nov. 11, 1823, to Nancy Roberts. Nancy Roberts was born 1 May 1800. Alexander and Nancy Nesmith's children:

1. Isaac born 31 Aug. 1824.

2. Oliver Perry born 11 May 1826.

3. Benton born 13 Feb. 1828. Married Elizabeth Jane Bond.

4. Caroline born 10 Nov. 1830. Married James Watterson as his first wife.

5. Francis Marion born 10 May 1833. Married Nancy Jane (Wilkes) Rummage.

6. Eliza born 22 November 1836.

7. Sam Houston born 15 April 1838.

8. Melinda Burleson born 5 May 1840. Married William Clardy.

This Bible record was copied by me from a copy owned by my Aunt, Mrs. John Henderson, Moulton, Ala. She had copied it from Alexander's Bible after his funeral and the same record is owned by Henry Benton Nesmith, Lufkin, Texas, who said that his father, Benton Nesmith, owned the original Bible.

Alexander owned almost 1,000 acres of land in Lawrence County, Ala. In the 1850 census it shows slaves and 800 acres of land. He had had more land according to deeds etc., in Lawrence County, Ala. It is interesting that he should have been inventive as shown by his mills for in Scotland we have the following: (from the biographical supplement of the ninth edition of the Encyclopedia, Britannica, page 6708).

"At Edinburgh, Scotland, August 19, 1808, was born one James Nasmyth, son of Alexander Nesmith, a landscape painter. He was the youngest of a family of eleven children, the oldest being Patrick Nasmyth, also a well-known artist. James was a great inventor; in 1834 he founded the Bridgewater Foundry; in 1839 he invented the steam hammer." For a long time it was called the "Nasmythe Hammer"; it is now commonly called the "pile driver."

Alexander Nesmith has these records in York County, S.C.:

Book F page 425 (Deeds) 1804. Alexander Nesmith sold land to James Henry on Allison Creek. Wits: John Nesmith.

Book G page 45 (Deeds) Jan. 1807. Alexander Nesmith deeds land ..... to James Henry.

It is not known exactly when Alexander went to Roane County, Tenn. He was certainly in 1813 as he is listed in the Muster Roll of Capt. Allen Bacon's Co. This is the War of 1812 service. Capt. Bacon's company was part of Col. John Brown's Regiment, East Tennessee Volunteers. He served from 30 Sept. 1813 to 30 Dec. 1813. This data sent by the Department of the Army, Office of the Adjutant General, Washington, D.C., and was sent to Mrs. A. W. Adair, 325 Hollywood, Dallas, Texas.

He was a Justice of the Peace for Roane County, Tenn., from 1816 to 1820. He was very witty and poetically inclined and often wrote amusing poems or verses on the back of the marriage license after he had performed a marriage.

In 1824 he and all his family moved to Morgan County, Ala. In 1847 he moved to Lawrence County, Ala., and settled at Town Creek. He was a millwright and built the first saw and grist mill in that part of the country. The first one he operated by horse-power. Then he constructed a water power mill operated by a turbin wheel, the water in his forebay being furnished by a ditch, or as it was called, a race. He was much respected by his fellow citizens, being a local magistrate for several years. He was a very prosperous and energetic man. He died in 1852.

It is interesting that Alexander's second wife, Nancy Roberts, was a sister of Elizabeth Roberts who married Alexander's oldest son, Thomas, making father and son brothers-in-law.

From Records Book A-1, page 103, Lawrence County, Ala., is a settlement of the estate of Nancy Nesmith in 1867. I copied some of the more interesting items as indicating that Alexander Nesmith was a man of intellectual turn of mind.

Sold to Thomas M. Rose --- 2 books of Shakespeare
Sold to Alexander Nesmith, Jr. --- book cases, bureau loom, etc.
Sold to William Couch --- 1 clock, books
Sold to S. H. Nesmith --- dining table, cupboard, Webster's Dictionary
Sold to W. S. Williams --- Byron's works, Shelley's works, books
There was much more but I copied only a few.

There has long been a tradition in the Alexander Nesmith family that we had Cherokee blood through Nancy Brashears, mother of Nancy Roberts, Alexander Nesmith's second wife. I spent part of two years and a lot of money trying to verify this and at last proved conclusively that it was a misconception. It happened this way I am sure: there was a Nancy Brashears who lived about the same time as our Nancy Brashears did. Her father was a Robert TURNER Brashears who was a contemporary of our Robert SAMUEL Brashears. Robert Turner Brashears was from Pontotic County, Miss. Robert Samuel Brashears was from Guilford County, N.C. Before that he was born in Maryland. I have followed him with deeds, etc., from N. C. to Roane County, Tenn., and we have no Indian blood. His record will follow in this book.

Oliver Nesmith, son of Alexander and Nancy (Roberts) Nesmith was in the Civil War and was taken prisoner. He was imprisoned at Rock Island, Illinois, where he died and was buried.

THOMAS NESMITH

Thomas Nesmith, oldest child of Alexander and Jennie Nesmith, was born in S.C., York County, 14 Dec. 1802. He died in Lawrence County, Ala., 1856. He married in Roane County, Tenn., Elizabeth Roberts, daughter of Zaccheus and Nancy (Brashears) Roberts, 29 Jan. 1929. Thus father Alexander and son became brothers-in-law. Thomas had gone back to Roane County to visit relatives and apparently fell a prey to Betsy's charms and married her before he returned to Alabama. Thomas was a wagon maker and a large land owner. Before his death at the age of 54, Thomas had become possessed of a whole section of land in Lawrence County.

He left no will but his children are named in the settlement of his estate in Lawrence County, Ala. The children of Thomas and Betsy Nesmith were:

1. Robert Burns born 10 Nov. 1829 - died 29 Apr. 1863.

2. Christopher Columbus born 1835. Never married.

3. Thomas Benton born 1832 died 1897.

4. Alexander born 1838.

5. Isaac born 1841 who had a son Walter Isaac who was left an orphan and was reared by his Uncle Thomas Benton Nesmith.

6. George Bryson born 1845.

ROBERT BURNS NESMITH

Robert B. Nesmith married Elvira Ann Lucinda Long, daughter of Solomon Scott Long and Mary Belle Ables Long. Elvira was born 22 March 1833 at Falkville, Ala. Robert B. Served in the Civil War in Co. B, Patterson's 5th Ala. Cavalry Regiment. He became a Captain in A. McDanile's 30 Day Volunteers. He died 29 April 1863 and is buried in the family cemetery in Alabama. Elvira died 2 Jan. 1902 and is buried in Ebenezer Cemetery at Leesdale, Alabama. Their children:

1. Solomon Thomas born 16 Dec. 1852.
2. Walter Scott born 15 Oct. 1854.
3. William Alexander born 4 Sept. 1856.
4. Elizabeth Evelina born 16 Jan. 1859.
5. Mary Ellen born 16 Nov. 1860
6. Robert Burns, Jr., born 6 Nov. 1862.

WILLIAM ALEXANDER NESMITH

William Alexander Nesmith went to Texas when he was a very young man. He married Mrs. Malinda Freje, daughter of Edwin Park and Harriet (Banta) Park, 23 Dec. 1883 in Trinity County, Texas. William Alexander died in Caddo County near Arkadelphia, Ark., 23 June 1929. His wife died 6 June 1935 and is buried in Waco, Texas. Their children were:

1. Burns Franklin born 24 April 1885. He married E. Sophronia Hinson in 1913 in Norwood, N.C. They have two children: Flora Belle and Casey.

2. Anna May born 23 Feb. 1888 at Groveton, Texas. She married 4 Dec. 1915 Arthur Whitfield Adair, born 18 July 1884, son of Seaborn Whitfield Adair and Mary Paine (Oglesby) Adair. He was born in Hiram, Georgia. Their children are:

a. Lucille Gertrude born 4 Sept. 1919, Waco, Texas. She was educated at Texas State College for Women, Denton, Texas, and at Baylor University. She has been a school teacher for some time (1951). Now at Victoria Junior College.

b. Ben Frank born 30 Nov. 1923. He married Mary Louise Collins 10 Sept. 1950. Mary Louise was born 16 Nov. 1926 at Kansas City, Mo., and was the daughter of Lucius G. and Mrs. Mayme Jewell (Beckman) Collins. Ben was in World War II from March 1946 to Sept. 1947. He held the rank of sergeant at his discharge.

c. Paul Brooks born 3 Nov. 1925. Living Dallas in 1951.

THOMAS BENTON NESMITH

Thomas B. Nesmith, son of Thomas and Betsy (Roberts) Nesmith, married Minnie Catherine McLean, 11 June 1869. She was born 1843 and died 1882. Benton Nesmith read law and took the state bar exams and was admitted to the bar of the state of Alabama. He was a member of the constitutional convention of 1875, a member of the legislature 1884-85. Later he became Solicitor of the circuit (court) comprising Lamar, Marion, Winston, Walker, Jefferson and Tuscaloosa Counties.

He made his home at Vernon, Ala., after 1875. His mother, Betsy (Roberts) Nesmith went to live with him after the death of her husband, Thomas. Benton died in 1897. Their children:

1. Christopher Columbus (named for his uncle) born 29 Oct. 1873.
2. Daisy born 16 Jan. 1876.
3. Thomas Benton, Jr., born 1879.

CHRISTOPHER COLUMBUS NESMITH

Christopher C. Nesmith was always known as "Dick." He disliked his name very much and apparently adopted the name Dick. He was born 29 Oct. 1873 near Pikeville, Ala. He died 15 June 1930 in Birmingham. Married 14 Dec. 1899 Helen Claudia Morton, daughter of William L. and Eudocia Morton. In 1894 he was graduated from the University of Alabama with the A. B. degree. He played on the first big football team at Alabama and his name is on a plaque in some hall at the University, along with those of that famous team. He was a brilliant lawyer. He was admitted to the bar in 1894. Became a partner of Walter Nesmith at Vernon, Ala., who had inherited the law firm of Dick's father, Thomas Benton. He was Deputy Solicitor of Lamar County, 1898-1903; Register in Chancery; a member of the Constitutional Convention of 1901; in 1903 formed a partnership

with Hon. Jesse F. Stallings and Judge Zall Gaston in Birmingham, Ala.; in 1903 was elected state senator from the 12th District. For several years he was a member and secretary of the Lamar County Democratic Committee and attended many state conventions. The children of Dick and Claudia Nesmith were:

1. Marjorie who married Frank Loyd, Red Level, Ala.

2. Morton who was graduated from the University of Alabama and also took his law degree there. He is now with the Federal Trade Commission in Washington, D.C.

3. Claudia who married a Mr. McGonigal and in 1938 lived in Cleveland, Ohio.

DAISY NESMITH BROCK

Daisy Nesmith, daughter of Thomas Benton and Minnie C. McLean Nesmith, was born 16 Jan. 1876. She married Rev. J. A. J. Brock, a Methodist minister in the North Alabama Conference. Mrs. Brock is now dead (1957). Their children were:

1. James Nesmith born 1897, died 1898.

2. Eunice born 1899 died 1904.

3. Hoyt McLean born 1904. Was living 1938 in Birmingham, Ala.

4. Elizabeth born 1908. Was a school teacher in Birmingham, Ala., public schools for some years.

THOMAS BENTON NESMITH, JR.

Thomas B. Nesmith, Jr., son of Thomas B., Sr., and Minne C. Nesmith, was born in 1879. In 1938 he was living in Tampa, Fla. His children: Etno; Holmes; Lois.

BENTON NESMITH

Benton Nesmith, third son of Alexander and Nancy (Roberts) Nesmith, married Elizabeth Jane Bond born 6 Dec. 1833 and died 3 Oct. 1886. Benton died 3 Sept. 1919. Both are buried at Marysville, Texas. Their children:

1. Maryland (son) born 27 January 1853. Died 17 July 1853.

2. Iowa (daughter) born 16 Aug. 1854, died 24 June 1942. Married G. W. Bangs.

3. Laura born 4 Oct. 1856 and died 30 Dec. 1858.

4. Thomas Marion born 9 January 1859 and died 8 Dec. 1901. Never married.

5. Alberta born 17 Feb. 1861. Died about 1920. Married first Mr. Cotton, second John Calloway.

6. Lucy Ada born 11 Oct. 1864. Married Joe Faulkner and lives at Leon, Oklahoma.

7. Robert Lee & Lizzie Haides born 28 Sept. 1863. Haidee married Pink Cotton. She died 1 March 1905.

8. Minnie born 10 April 1871. Married Ed Cotton, lives Maxwell, Oklahoma.

9. Cora born 17 June 1873 and died 14 April 1905. Married Oscar Cotton.

10. Jerry Black born 28 Dec. 1875 - died in infancy.

FRANCIS MARION NESMITH

Francis Marion, son of Alexander and Nancy (Roberts) Nesmith, married Nancy Jane Rummage, widow whose maiden name was Wilkes. She was born 17 May 1843 in Tennessee. Their children were:

1. Henry Benton born 10 March 1867. Died Mar. 1931. Married Margaret Alice Masters 25 Dec. 1887.

2. Mary Susan born 3 Nov. 1868. Married James Buchanan. Lived Long Beach, California.

3. Nancy Jane born 18 Dec. 1870. Married Charles Miller.

4. Louvenia born 30 Dec. 1872. Married Thomas Meacham.

5. Marion Alexander born 5 December 1874.

6. Thomas Oliver born 21 Feb. 1877 - [illegible]

7. Nora born 23 October 1878. Married Jefferson Hodges, lives Batesville, Ark. She is a widow now (1957) and runs her farm.

8. George Washington born 27 Jan. 1881.

9. Tilden born 23 Dec. 1882 - died 8 Sept. 1900.

10. Pearly Prentice born 18 Apr. 1885. Married G. G. Henley.

11. Lauretta Lee born 27 April 1887 - died 1887.

Francis Marion Nesmith was in Arkansas when the Civil War broke out. He enlisted in the 9th Ark. Cavalry and at the close of the War he was a Sergeant. He was not a member of any church but he was highly respected by his fellow citizens. He was a lover of books and read a great deal.

ELIZA NESMITH WATTERSON

Eliza Nesmith, daughter of Alexander and Nancy (Roberts) Nesmith, married first Joseph Jolly. They had one child: Laura born 8 Sept. 1860. Laura Jolly married Rev. John Preston Henderson 4 June 1890 and they lived at Moulton, Ala. Laura died 6 Apri 1948. John P. died 11 Dec. 1905. They had three children:

1. Frederic Burns born 26 June 1891. Married Julia Belle Woodward 8 Dec. 1912.

2. Ruth Eliza born 4 Feb. 1893. Died 14 April 1957.

3. Robert Bryan born 14 August 1896.

Fred lived on the family farm, near Moulton, Ala. The children of Fred and Julia Henderson are:

1. Wilbur Sherrill Henderson, born Jan. 7, 1914, married Hattie Parker.

2. John Clifton Henderson, born Feb. 5, 1917; married Bobbie Nell Craig.

3. James Aaron Henderson, born 21 July 1922.

4. Anna Belle Henderson born Nov. 15, 1924, married Cecil Little.

5. Lillie Mae Henderson born Aug. 6, 1929, married Harley Sanderson.

6. Robert Bryan Henderson married Mae Lynn Cowan, daughter of James Cooper and Gertrude Young Cowan, June 15, 1938.

The children of Robert Bryan Henderson are:

1. Robert Cowan Henderson, born Sept. 21, 1939.

2. James Bryan Henderson, born April 14, 1946.

Robert Henderson is cashier of the Bank of Moulton, Ala., and is an outstanding citizen of the town.

Eliza (Nesmith) Jolly married second John Leander Watterson 20 July 1869 in Lawrence County, Ala. John L. Watterson and Eliza had four daughters:

1. Frances and Nancy (Fannie and Nannie) born 18 Aug. 1870. They were named for their two grandmothers, Frances Turrentine, mother of John Watterson, and Nancy (Roberts) Nesmith, mother of Eliza Nesmith. Fanny died 8 Sept. 1926. Nannie died 24 Aug. 1953.

2. Mary Elizabeth (Molly) born 21 March 1873. Died 30 Nov. 1921. See her line under John Allen Bracken.

3. Martha Malinda Alexander born 16 Jan. 1876. See her line under Rev. Franklin Lafayette Aldridge.

Eliza Watterson died in the home of her daughter, Mrs. John Sheats (Fanny) 7 Aug. 1923.

FRANCES WATTERSON SHEATS

Fanny Watterson, daughter of John Leander and Eliza (Nesmith) Jolly Watterson, married John Newton Sheats 19 Dec. 1886. She died 8 Sept. 1926. John N. Sheats was born 24 Oct. 1864. Their children:

1. Grover Cleveland born 4 Oct. 1887. Married Annie Pearl Sheats 8 Oct. 1908. Their children:

   a. Martha Mildred born 27 June 1910 and married John Percy Garnett 29 Sept. 1930. The Garnett children are: Percy Fennell born 19 March 1931; William Tuell born 8 June 1932; Paula Ann born 4 Feb. 1936; Martha Frances born 2 Sept. 1937.

   b. John Thomas, son of Grover and Annie Sheats, was born 20 Feb. 1915. Single. Living Decatur, Ala.

   c. Connie Davis, daughter of Grover and Annie Sheats, was born 2 Jan. 1917. Married William Tracy Knight 12 Sept. 1937. No issue.

2. Buford Ernest was born 24 July 1889. He was drowned 16 July 1928 in an attempt to save a child who was drowning. He was awarded the Carnegie Medal for Heroism for his bravery. Buford and Zettie had 6 children:

   a. Christine and Josephine born 3 July 1910. Christine married William Leonard Carl 6 May 1927. They have a son Joseph Buford born 9 Dec. 1929. Josephine married Hoye Wearth Martin 22 March 1934.

   b. Wilma Sue born 2 June 1915 and married Hafford Ransom Leeman 1 Nov. 1936. They have one child, Charlotte, born 15 Feb. 1941.

   c. Hudson Morris born 3 Sept. 1917. He married Edna Frances Morgan 28 Nov. 1940. They have one child Lydia Jo born 6 April 1943.

   d. Horace Clifton born 5 Jan. 1919.

   e. Melba Glyn born 19 Aug. 1921 and married Ralph Weinman 22 March 1940.

3. Thomas Marion, son of Fanny and John Sheats, was born 16 Feb. 1891. Married Thelma Morrow. No issue.

4. Elbert Irvin, son of Fanny and John Sheats, was born 24 March 1898 and married Maggie Alma Sims 30 July 1916. They have children:

   a. Fannie Laura born 22 Aug. 1917 and died 7 July 1919.

   b. Kyle Burns was born 20 April 1921. He served in the U. S. Army in Italy in World War II.

   c. Lila Jane born 3 Feb. 1924.

5. Lula Mae born 5 July 1894. She married Carl Corbitt Napps 11 April 1920. They have the following children:

   a. Hilda Frances born 20 Aug. 1922. She married Arthur Taylor 23 Feb. 1940 and have two children: Carl Thomas Taylor born 2 Nov. 1941; David Allen Taylor born 30 March 1943.

   b. Carl Sheats Napps born 15 Oct. 1924. He was with the U. S. Army in World War II in Germany.

   c. Virginia Nell was born 16 Sept. 1927.

   d. Klell Bayne born 21 Jan. 1932.

6. John Baker Sheats, son of Fanny and John Sheats, was born 2 Sept. 1896. He married Grace Napps 4 Nov. 1917. Their Children are:

   a. Anna Mae born 26 Jan. 1919.

   b. John Paul born 27 Dec. 1920 and married Viola Underwood 29 Oct. 1942. He served in the U. S. Army in World War II in Germany.

   c. Marel Thomas and Fannie Myrtle born 13 June 1927.

   d. Vivian Grace born 5 Oct. 1929.

7. Laura Betty born 3 July 1902 and died 19 Oct. 1905.

8. Charles Benton born 24 Aug. 1904. Married Annice Weatherwax 7 April 1934. They have one child Charles Edward born 12 Dec. 1935.

9. Irene Eliza born 4 Nov. 1907. Married Thomas Wheeler Holland 28 July 1943. No issue.

10. Hollis Woodrow born 18 July 1912. Married Lois Morgan 13 Aug. 1942.

MALINDA BURLESON NESMITH CLARDY

Malinda Nesmith, youngest child of Alexander and Nancy (Roberts) Nesmith, married William Clardy. He was a very well-to-do man and they had some beautiful old furniture that got away from her children as the old home passed out of the hands of the family. Their children:

1. Mary and John, twins.
2. Laura married Walter Poole.
3. Milton - never married.
4. Frank.

ROBERT LEE NESMITH

Robert Lee Nesmith, son of Benton Nesmith and Elizabeth Jane (Bond) Nesmith, born 28 Sept. 1863 and married Martha Frances Reed 15 Jan. 1891 in St. Joe, Texas. They lived in Scipio, Oklahoma. Their children:

1. Rufus Bogie born 20 May 1892. Died 8 April 1918.

2. Henry Watterson born 4 Jan. 1894. Not married. Lives 3536 Fletcher Drive, Los Angeles, California.

3. Grace born 15 Jan. 1896. Married Vergil Weddle 20 July 1918. Lives at 601 Wyandotte, McAlester, Oklahoma.

4. Lester born 29 Sept. 1897 - died 6 June 1898.

5. Eli born 5 May 1899. Married Martha Gragg. Lives Butler, Mo., Rt. #1.

6. Pearl Jane born 22 Oct. 1900. Lives Scipio, Oklahoma. Unmarried.

7. Frank born 26 July 1903. Married Pearl Wilson 29 Sept. 1922. Lives McAlester, Oklahoma.

8. Roy McClellan born 2 Oct. 1905. Married Lite Hamman 17 Feb. 1930. Lives McAlester, Oklahoma.

9. Francis Ray born 16 July 1908. Married Reola Lee 24 Feb. 1930. Lives Scipio, Oklahoma.

10. Ruby Jewel born 5 Dec. 1909. Married James Warren 11 Aug. 1929. Lives Rt. 1, N. McAlester, Oklahoma.

11. Lavada Imogene born 22 May 1912. Married Norman Clanton 19 Oct. 1935.

12. Vivian Lorraine born 11 Feb. 1915. Married Raymond Chilton 20 Nov. 1935. Lives 219 W. Cherry, Sherman, Texas.

HENRY BENTON NESMITH

Henry B. Nesmith, son of Francis Marion Nesmith and his wife Nancy Jane (Wilkes) Rummage, born 10 March 1867. Died March 1931. He married first Margaret Alice Masters 25 Dec. 1887. Their children:

1. Ethel Lee born 30 Jan. 1889. Married Monroe Scott.
2. Folsom Cleveland born 29 June 1891. Married James Stultz.
3. Henry Benton, Jr., born 30 Dec. 1893.
4. Daniel Jesse born 16 April 1900.
5. Francis Tilden born 1 Aug. 1902.
6. Jane Hester married Harrison Ayers.

Henry Benton Nesmith married second Jennie Lee Sparks 7 Sept. 1905, at Bowie, Texas. Their children:

1. George Washington born 25 May 1906.
2. Sparks born 26 March 1909.

MARY SUSAN NESMITH

Mary Nesmith, daughter of Francis Marion and wife Nancy Jane (Wilkes) Rummage, married James Buchanan in Arkansas. They moved to Long Beach, California. They had three children:

1. Gertrude I..
2. Theodore E.
3. Beatrice K.

NORA NESMITH HODGES

Nora Nesmith, daughter of Francis Marion and wife Nancy Jane, married Jefferson Hodges. They had children:

1. Mabel born 5 Dec. 1897. Married Robert Broadwaters 25 May 1919. They have children:

    a. John Robert born 3 April 1920.
    b. Dale born 5 June 1921.
    c. Doyle born 16 March 1923.
    d. Maxine born 1 March 1925.
    e. Dean born 29 Sept. 1927.
    f. Aileen born 21 Oct. 1929.
    g. Betty Jean born 10 April 1931.
    h. Harold born 19 Dec. 1932.

2. Ora Hodges was born 13 Feb. 1902. Married 11 Dec. 1921 Bly Patterson. Their children:

    a. Wayne born 27 Jan. 1923.
    b. Bernard born 3 March 1926.
    c. Marion Eloise born 1 Jan. 1925.
    d. Helen Ruth born 28 May 1928.

ISAAC NESMITH

By Ernest A. Connally

Third Generation in America

Isaac Nesmith, son of Thomas Nesmith and Jennet Robeson, was born in York County, South Carolina, 10 October 1781.

He moved with his father and family to Blount County, Tennessee. He went with his father to Madison County, Alabama (then the Mississippi Territory) in 1808, and remained there until 1814, when he returned to Blount County, Tennessee. In 1818 he moved his family permanently to

Blount County, Alabama, settling in Brown's Valley, where he acquired a large farm and lived the remainder of his life. He was one of the earliest settlers in Blount County, Alabama, and was accompanied by his brother, John.

Isaac Nesmith married Lettice Sherrell, 20 Feb. 1806, in Blount Co., Tenn. She was born in Washington County, Virginia, 21 May 1784, and died in Blount County, Ala., 28 May 1857, at the age of 73. Isaac Nesmith died in Brown's Valley, Blount County, Ala., 10 April 1841, at the age of 59, and is buried at Shiloh Church.

To Isaac and Lettice (Sherrell) Nesmith were born the following children:

1. John Neisbit, born Blount County, Tenn., Friday, 19 June 1807. Died Blount County, Ala., 24 March 1890. Married first Selina Walker 2 April 1826, Jackson County, Ala. She died 15 Aug. 1846. Married second Frances Law 6 April 1847, Blount County Alabama. She died 4 September 1856. Married third Rebecca Ann Lancaster, 31 Jan. 1858, Blount County, Ala. She died 21 Dec. 1870. Married fourth Serena Emaline Roberts, 9 Jan. 1872, Blount County, Ala.

2. Jennet Robeson born Madison County, Ala., Thursday, 1 March 1810. Died Blount County, Ala., 9 July 1880. Married Lewis Copeland, 11 September 1825, Jackson County, Ala.

3. Uriah Sherrell, born Blount County, Tenn., Saturday, 3 Sept. 1814. Died Summit, Blount County, 6 June 1863. Married first Malenda Killion, 25 Nov. 1834, Blount County, Ala. Married second Mrs. Charlotte (Lawrence) Killion, 14 Sept. 1856, Blount County, Ala.

4. Sarah Duckworth (Sally) born Blount County, Ala., 19 May 1819. Died Blount County, Ala., 8 Feb. 1885. Married Daniel Murphree, 1 Sept. 1836, Blount County, Ala.

URIAH SHERRELL NESMITH

Fourth Generation in America

Uriah Sherrell Nesmith, son of Isaac Nesmith and Lettice Sherrell was born in Blount County, Tenn., Saturday, 3 Sept. 1814. He came with his family to Blount County, Ala., in 1818, when he was four years old. The family settled in Brown's Valley.

Uriah Sherrell Nesmith acquired land of his own and prospered. Before the War between the States he owned a large plantation and 18 slaves.

His home was near the village of Summit, Blount County, Ala. He was a Freemason and a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church, attending Ebelle Church, about two miles from his plantation. He had read law at home, and served several years as Justice of the Peace in Blount County.

During the War Between the States his two older sons were serving in the Confederate Army in Tennessee. In the spring of 1863 he visited them there in camp. On his return home he was severely injured in the accident caused by a run-away team, and died 6 June 1863. By his request his remains were brought back to the Nesmith plantation and interred in the garden. He was 49 years of age at his death.

Uriah Sherrell Nesmith married first Malenda Killion 25 November 1834, in Blount County, Alabama. She was born in Alabama in 1818 and died at the Nesmith plantation, 15 May 1851, buried in Ebelle Churchyard, near Summit, Blount County, Alabama. To Uriah Sherrell and Malenda (Killion) Nesmith were born the following children:

1. Isaac Marion (Ike) born Summit Blount County, Ala., 11 February 1836. Died Summit, Blount County, Ala., 21 April 1894. Married Salemma Hallmark, daughter of Cummins and Sarah (Cornelious) Hallmark, 26 September 1854, Blount County, Ala. (Sarah Cornelious was daughter of Rev. Moses Cornelious, son of William Cornelious, and Cynthia Bynum, daughter of Isaac Bynum.) Ike Nesmith was a farmer, Methodist, and Mason (Summit Lodge No. 354, AF & AM, 1869) and served in Company B, 1st Battaion, Alabama Partisan Rangers, which subsequently became Company B, 12th Alabama Cavalry, Confederate States Army. He enlisted 26 July 1862 at Blountsville, Ala., and was still in service 31 December 1864.

2. Martha, born Summit, Blount County, Ala., in 1837. Died Blount County, Ala., and is buried in the garden of the Nesmith plantation in an unmarked grave. Married first: Elijah Holly, son of Hays and Sallie (Bynum) Holly, Blount County, Ala. (Sallie Bynum was daughter of Rev. Asa Bynum, son of Isaac Bynum, and Rebecca Murphree, daughter of Rev. Solomon Murphree.) Married second James Eatman, 20 August 1865, Blount County, Alabama.

3. John Goodwin, born Summit, Blount County, Ala., 19 July 1839. Died San Angelo, Tom Green County, Texas, 28 Feb. 1911. Buried at Zephyr, Brown County, Texas. Married Katherine Holly, daughter of Hays and Sallie (Bynum) Holly at Murphree's Valley, Blount County, Ala., in 1858. (For ancestry of Sallie Bynum see above). John Nesmith was a farmer, Methodist, and Mason (Summit Lodge No. 343, AF & AM, 1869) and served in Company B, 1st Battalion, Alabama Partisan Rangers, which

subsequently became Company B, 12th Alabama Cavalry, Confederate States Army. He enlisted 26 July 1862 at Blountsville, Ala. In 1875 he moved to Texas, settling first at Alvarado, Johnson County, later moving to Zephyr, Brown County.

4. Elizabeth, born Summit, Blount County, Ala., in 1842. Died Blount County, Ala. Married Eli Jacob (Tobe) Brooks, son of Jacob Charles and Rebecca (Bynum) Brooks, Blount County, Ala.

5. William Uriah, born Summit, Blount County, Ala., 21 September 1847. Died Potosi, Taylor County, Texas, 31 October 1895. Married first Mrs. Martha (Brooks) Morton, daughter of Jacob Charles and Rebecca (Bynum) Brooks, at Brooksville, Blount County, Alabama, 12 September 1866. Married second Farley Elizabeth Murphree, daughter of Jess and Mary Armenda (Bynum) Murphree, at Mountain Peak, Ellis County, Texas, 21 November 1877.

WILLIAM URIAH NESMITH

Fifth Generation in America

William Uriah Nesmith, son of Uriah Sherrell Nesmith and Malenda Killion, was born on the Nesmith plantation near Summit, Blount County, Ala., 21 September 1847. His mother died when he was four years old, and he was reared by an old slave mammy called Aunt Jane.

After the death of his father, Uriah Sherrell Nesmith, in 1863, the Nesmith plantation was divided into farms, one each for William Uriah and his brothers and sisters. The boy William Uriah was placed under the guardianship of Mr. Tump Vaughn.

William Uriah Nesmith married first Mrs. Martha Elizabeth Morton, daughter of Jacob Charles Brooks and Rebecca Bynum, and widow of James Morton, Jr., who died shortly after the War Between the States from privation suffered in the Federal prison at Camp Douglas, Chicago, Illinois. The marriage occurred at Brooksville, Blount County, Ala., 12 September 1866.

William Uriah and Martha settled on the farm which he had inherited. They were members of the Methodist Episcopal Church. William Uriah was initiated into Summit Lodge No. 343, AF & AM, 12 March 1870, and both he and Martha were members of the Order of the Eastern Star there, Martha being a charter member.

Encouraged by the reports of excellent cotton farming land in Central Texas, William Uriah decided to move his family there. He sold all his property in Alabama, and the family made the long railroad trip to Dallas, arriving there 8 February 1876, travelling from there in wagons to a farm

near Alvarado, Johnston County, which John Goodwin Nesmith, who had come to Texas the year before, had rented for his brother, William Uriah. The family lived on that farm for one year while William Uriah secured land of his own at Mountain Peak, Ellis County, where they moved early in 1877.

Martha Elizabeth (Brooks) Nesmith died at Mountain Peak, 30 July 1877, and is buried in the Mountain Peak Cemetery.

To William Uriah and Martha Elizabeth (Brooks) Nesmith were born the following children:

1. Susan Elizabeth, born Summit, Blount County, Ala., 26 Sept. 1868. Lives at Waco, Texas. Married Asa Luther Connally, son of William and Bethany Tabitha (Hays) Connally, at Mountain Peak, Ellis County, Texas, 10 November 1885.

2. Hines, born Summit, Blount County, Alabama, 26 August 1870. Lives at Dallas, Texas. Married Elizabeth Ash at Waxahachie, Ellis County, Texas.

3. Josephine, born Summit, Blount County, Ala., 18 December 1873. Lives at Dallas, Texas. Married first James Roberts, son of Aaron Roberts at Cleburne, Johnson County, Texas, 27 July 1891. Married second Rev. George Washington Goodman, Jr., at Waxahachie, Ellis County, Texas, 12 January 1912. Married third James Balres Davis, Jr., at Corsicana, Navarro County, Texas, 26 July 1918.

4. Genora, born Alvarado, Johnson County, Texas, 10 August 1876. Lives at Dallas, Texas. Married Moses Roberts.

William Uriah Nesmith married secondly Farley Elizabeth Murphree at Mountain Peak, Ellis County, Texas, 21 November, 1877. She was born at Murphree's Valley, Blount County, Ala., 5 April 1860, daughter of Jesse Murphree and Mary Armenda Bynum. (Mary Armenda Bynum, died 1891, was daughter of Tapley Bynum, 1809-1864, and Eliza Cornelious. Tapley Bynum was son of John Bynum, 1774-1868, son of Isaac Bynum, and Rhoda Murphree, born 1788, daughter Reverend Solomon Murphree, 1752-1848. Eliza Cornelious was daughter of Rev. Moses Cornelious, 1782-1847, son of William Cornelious, born 1750, and Cynthia Bynum, 1791-1875, daughter Isaac Bynum.)

About 1890 William Uriah Nesmith bought land near Abilene, Taylor County, Texas, and moved his family there, settling in the community of Potosi. He died there 31 October 1895 and is buried in the Masonic Cemetery at Abilene. Farley Elizabeth (Murphree) Nesmith died there 26 January 1913, and is buried in the cemetery at Potosi. To William Uriah and Farley Elizabeth (Murphree) Nesmith were born the following:

1. Luther, born Mountain Peak, Ellis County, Texas, 2 February 1880. Lives at Potosi, Taylor County, Texas. Married Miss Lloyd, daughter of Thomas Lloyd, at Abilene, Texas, 7 Dec. 1899.

2. Annie, born Mountain Peak, Ellis County, Texas, 16 August 1881. Died Potosi, Taylor County, Texas, 10 June 1931. Married Jeff Lloyd, son of Thomas Lloyd, at Potosi, Taylor County, Texas, in November 1899.

3. William, born Mountain Peak, Ellis County, Texas, 4 Sept. 1883. Lives at Potosi, Taylor County, Texas. Married Blanche Bright daughter of John Bright, at Potosi, Taylor County, Texas, 23 June 1902.

4. Eula, born Mountain Peak, Ellis County, Texas, 17 December 1885. Lives at Potosi, Taylor County, Texas. Married Sam Gilbreth, son of Russell Gilbreth, at Potosi, Taylor County, Texas, 9 July 1905.

5. Sherrell, born Potosi, Taylor County, Texas, 31 August 1891. Lives at Potosi, Taylor County, Texas. Married Maude Williams, daughter of William Williams, at Potosi, Taylor County, Texas, 25 June 1911.

Uriah Sherrell Nesmith (see fourth generation) married secondly Mrs. Charlotte (Lawrence) Killion, widow of Thomas Killion, who was Malenda Killion's brother. They were married at the Nesmith Plantation, Summit, Blount County, Ala., 14 September 1856.

Charlotte was born in Alabama in 1819 and died at the home of her son in Brown's Valley, Marshall County, Ala., in 1902. She was buried there in Nixon's Chapel Cemetery. This couple reared Charlotte's son, Lewis Killion, and to them was born a son:

1. Alexander, born Summit, Blount County, Ala., 21 July 1857. Died Marshall County, Ala., 24 December 1936. Married first Ann M. Nixon, daughter of Dr. Frank Nixon and Hulda Elizabeth Brooks. Married second Laura Cox.

SUSAN ELIZABETH NESMITH

Sixth Generation in America

Susan Elizabeth Nesmith, daughter of William Uriah and Martha Elizabeth (Brooks) Nesmith, was born near Summit, Blount County, Ala., 26 September 1868. As a small girl she came to Texas with her family in 1876. (This part is described in the preceding generation). Her mother

died in 1877, when she was nine years old, and she was reared largely by step-mother, Farley Elizabeth (Murphree) Nesmith. The family lived at Mountain Peak, Ellis County, Texas.

Susan or Susie as she was called attended the local schools at Mountain Peak. The early school there was founded by the Freemasons, a simple two-story frame structure, with a lodge hall on the upper floor and a school below. (This building is still standing.) Other than the fundamental studies common to this sort of school she was trained in music.

The Connally family had settled at Forreston in Ellis County, several years before the Nesmiths came to Mountain Peak. The two villages are about eight miles apart. "Grandma Connally" (Bethany Tabitha (Hays) Connally, widow of William Connally) was distantly related to Farley Elizabeth Murphree, wife of William Uriah Nesmith. One spring Sunday afternoon in 1885 Mrs. Connally asked her youngest son, Asa Luther, "Luke" as he was called, to drive her over to Mountain Peak to visit Mrs. Nesmith. It was then that "Luke" Connally met "Susie" Nesmith. From that day forward the elderly Mrs. Connally had no difficulty persuading her son to drive her to Mountain Peak. In fact, in the course of the summer "Luke" was making more trips to Mountain Peak than his mother cared to make, and was remaining later in the evening than the old lady's bedtime. Of course he did not mind going alone. Finally at "high noon" 10 November 1885, Luke and Susie were married at her father's home at Mountain Peak. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. C. G. Shutt, parson of the M. E. Church, South, at Mountain Peak.

The couple made their home at Forreston on part of the original William Connally survey, and Susie joined the Presbyterian Church, a requisite act for any member of the Connally family at that time.

"Luke", born Polk County, Arkansas, 25 September 1860, was a successful farmer and business man. His mother had sent him when a boy back to Arkansas to school. He attended Central Collegiate Institute (now Hendrix College) at Altus, Arkansas, 1879-80. Luke was a skillful trader and finally acquired several black land cotton farms.

In 1906 Trinity University was moved from Tehuacana to Waxahachie. In order that their children might secure a better education Susie and Luke moved to Waxahachie and built a comfortable home near the campus of the school. Several of their children attended Trinity Acadeny and later Trinity University.

From Waxahachie Luke still managed his farms and also entered the real estate business. He developed part of the Trinity addition and there is a street there named for his family. He continued active in the real estate business until his death.

Susie was a busy mother - she bore ten children, one of whom died in infancy, was active in the ladies work of the Central Presbyterian Church and the Order of the Eastern Star at Waxahachie.

On November 10, 1935, Luke and Susie were honored by their children with a beautiful reception in Waxahachie, celebrating their Golden Wedding Anniversary. (There were excellent pictures of them, and a good article in the Dallas News of this date.)

For the last several years of his life Luke was in very poor health (due to an early accident with a horseless carriage which left him partially deaf).

He died at Waxahachie, 20 October 1945, at the age of 85 years. Funeral services were held in the afternoon of 22 October 1945 by Luke's friend of many years, the Rev. Dr. Hogan, Pastor Emeritus of the Central Presbyterian Church, interment following in Hillcrest Burial Park near Waxahachie. Luke died just three weeks before their Diamond Wedding Anniversary (60th)

None of the children of Susie and Luke live in Waxahachie. She kept her home open for awhile, but soon closed it to spend most of her time in Waco with her son, Gordon Connally, who lives there. She travels a great deal, usually spending the winters in south Texas and her summers in Colorado.

To Asa Luther "Luke" and Susan Elizabeth "Susie" (Nesmith) Connally were born the following children:

1. Fred Jewel, born Forreston, Ellis County, Texas, 20 August 1886. Married Susan Cameron, daughter of Andrew Jackson Cameron, at Potosi, Taylor County, Texas, 20 December 1906. Lives at LaJunta, Colorado. A rancher. Attended Arlington Military Academy near Fort Worth.

2. William Luther (Bill) born Forreston, Ellis County, Texas, 5 April 1888. Married Irene Evans, daughter of Warren Evans, 10 October 1922, Skagit County, Washington. Educated Trinity Academy and Trinity University. Moved to Washington in 1914. Engineer in Bremerton Naval Yard in World Wars I and II, engineer on Grand Coulee Dam.

3. Ralph born Forreston, Ellis County, Texas, 23 February 1890. Died Forreston, Ellis County, Texas, 31 March 1890.

4. Cyrus Rex, born Forreston, Ellis County, Texas, 16 May 1891. Married, divorced, no issue. Lives in Los Angeles, California.

5. Bethany Lou (Bess), born Waxahachie, Ellis County, Texas, 12 February 1894. Married J. Frank Calvin, son of Charles Calvin, Waxahachie, Texas, 9 February 1916. Lives in Houston, Texas.

6. Leona Hays, born Forreston, Ellis County, Texas, 26 June 1896. Married Worthy Harwood Briles, son of Elwood Briles, 1 March 1917, Italy, Ellis County, Texas.

7. Ernest Lackey (of whom later), born Forreston, Ellis County, Texas, 31 October 1898. Married:Eleanor Pauline Allen, daughter of Edward Alexander Allen, 12 June 1919, Groesbeck, Limestone County, Texas. Lives in Waco, Texas.

8. Gordon Kennon, born Forreston, Ellis County, Texas, 1 June 1901. Married Ruby Edna McBride, daughter of Richard McBride, 10 May 1925, Cleburne, Johnson County, Texas. Funeral director at Waco, Texas.

9. Opal Myrtice, born Waxahachie, Ellis County, Texas, 29 October 1905. Married Theodore Scott, son of Leonard Scott, 17 May 1931, Pampa, Gray County, Texas. She is a graduate of Trinity University, and was teaching school at Miami, near Pampa, when she married. Presently lives at Alice, Texas.

10. Brooks Galloway, born Waxahachie, Ellis County, Texas, 2 April 1908. Educated at Westminster College (Tehuacana, Texas) and Tulane University (New Orleans, La.). Was a radio commentator in Chicago, served as Chief Petty Officer at Great Lakes Naval Training Station during World War II. Presently an administrative official of Veterans Administration, Denver, Colorado. Married.

ERNEST LACKEY CONNALLY

Seventh Generation in America

Ernest Lackey Connally, son of Asa Luther and Susan Elizabeth (Nesmith) Connally, was born at Forreston, Ellis County, Texas, 31 October 1898. He was named for a Presbyterian minister, a friend of the family. He was educated at the Waxahachie Public Schools and Trinity University, 1917-18. In June 1918 enlisted in the 57th F.A. Band and served at Camp Bowie, Texas, (at Forth Worth). At Trinity he had been an outstanding debater, and a member of the Waxahachie Town Band.

In the boom days immediately following the war, he was encouraged to go into business, and went to Groesbeck, Texas, where there was a great likelihood of the discovery of a major oil field. He went there in January 1919, and stayed in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Allen. There he met their daughter, Eleanor Pauline, born 30 January 1900, who was at home for the holidays from Mary Hardin Baylor College, where she was studying music. (Mrs. Allen was born Nancy Elizabeth Hall. Married first James Constantine Faulkenberry,grandson of David Faulkenberry, hero of massacre

of Ft. Parker, 16 May 1836. He died 1888. She married second Edward Alexander Allen, son of Capt. John Franklin Allen.) To be specific, she was sitting at the piano playing "There Are Smiles" when he walked into the living room after dinner. It was his first day there, and he seemed to have liked the town from the start.

"E. L." had acquired a furniture store and business was good. When Pauline returned from school in the summer they were promptly married. The simple ceremony was performed at the Methodist parsonage by the Rev. E. A. Smith at "high noon", 12 June 1919, and the couple left immediately for a honeymoon trip to San Antonio.

On their return they settled down to building a home and bringing forth a family.

In 1923 "E. L." bought the stock of a bankrupt business, which included a number of caskets. A good business man, he knew that the thing to do was to sell them, and was from that time also in the funeral business.

He has been described as the most public spirited man who ever lived in Groesbeck, associating himself with every movement for the public good.

He joined the Methodist Church after his marriage, and was later a steward. He was initiated into the Masonic Lodge and was Master of Groesbeck Lodge No. 354 for the year 1926. He joined the American Legion and was Commander of Sim B. Ashburn Post No. 88 at Groesbeck for the year 1927.

He was President of the Groesbeck Chamber of Commerce from 1933 to 1937 securing new highways for that section of the country. In preparation for the Texas Centennial in 1936 he was made chairman of the Fort Parker State Park Association, and through his efforts old Fort Parker, which was massacred by the Indians, 19 May 1836, was rebuilt, a large dam constructed across the Navasota River, providing a beautiful lake of 800 acres and an excellent recreational center constructed in connection with it. He was in charge of the Centennial celebration which took place there in May 1936. In connection with this project, which was constructed by a large company of the C. C. C. he greet President Roosevelt in Groesbeck in May 1937. He is an authority on local history and contributed to historical periodicals at this time.

With Fort Parker State Park completed he set his efforts again to the construction of an east-west highway, which was finally realized. He served as President of the Groesbeck Lions Club in 1937, served as a member of the Groesbeck School Board, and was three times elected Chairman of the Limestone Democratic Executive Committee, serving from 1938 - 1944.

Meanwhile he had established the Connally Burial Association (a local insurance company) in 1938, and had opened the Connally Funeral Home in Waco, in 1940, which was managed by his brother Gordon K. Connelly.

He became a 32 degree Scottish Rite Mason at Dallas and a Shriner (Karem Temple) at Waco. He was invited to join the Waco Civitan Club and became much interested in a program for underprivileged boys. The club was responsible for the erection of a very fine clubhouse for boys in the "mill district" of Waco. He became very enthused in this program and wrote a book for boys, "What's Ahead for Youth", published in 1942.

In World War II he served as Captain, 8th Battalion, Texas State Guard for four years.

In 1946 he disposed of his interests in Groesbeck and moved his residence to Waco. There in addition to his other interests he established the Connally Service Insurance Company in 1948.

To Ernest Lackey and Eleanor Pauline (Allen) Connally were born the following children:

1. Eleanor Janyce, born Groesbeck, Texas, 16 August 1920. Educated at Groesbeck Public Schools and Sam Houston State Teachers College. Married Henry Marvin Jennings, son of A. L. and Vinnie Leal (Holland) Jennings, 8 September 1940, Groesbeck, Texas. Marvin is a graduate of Texas A & M College, 1941, served six years as an Infantry officer in the continental United States during the war, completing his tour of duty as a Major. Is presently teaching in Waco High School at Waco, Texas. "Jan" and Marvin are Methodists, both active in church work.

2. Ernest Allen, born Groesbeck, Texas, 15 November 1921. Educated at the Groesbeck Public Schools and studied architecture at the Rice Institute and the University of Texas before the War. Was commissioned 2nd Lt. in the Air Corps, 1942, serving three years in the Central Flying Training Command, finally as Captain with 1st Tactical Reconnaissance Squadron in France and Germany. Was discharged in Paris, France, in November 1946, appointed Major in the Air Reserve. Travelled and studied for 18 months in Europe, attended University of Florence, Italy, summer 1947. Presently pursuing architectural studies and teaching at the University of Texas, Royal Arch Mason, Knight Templar, and Shriner; attended meeting of the Great Priory of England and Wales, Knights Templar, in London, May 1946. Member of American Legion, Paris Post No. 1, and St. David's Episcopal Church at Austin. Member of Tau Sigma Delta (honorary architectural).

3. Bettye Kathleen, born Groesbeck, Texas, 5 November 1922. Educated at Groesbeck Public Schools, University of Texas and Baylor University. Married, Carl Michael O'Neal White, son of Carl and Stella (Corcoran) White of Port Arthur, 27 August 1941, Groesbeck, Texas. "Mike" studied at Carnegie Institute of Technology and University of Texas, where he took B.A., 1941. Served in the Signal Corps in New Guinea. M.A., University of Texas, 1948. Presently teaching at Centre College, Danville, Kentucky. Member of Danville Kiwanis. Bettye and Mike are both Presbyterians and very active in church work.

THE ROBERTS FAMILY

ZACCHEUS ROBERTS

Zaccheus Roberts was born in Pennsylvania. He was of Welsh blood. We do not know who his father was but he was most probably an Edward Roberts because both Zaccheus and his brother Elias named their oldest sons Edward. From Memorial Records of Alabama by Smith and Deland, vol. 2, pages 354-55, is this sketch of Thomas Benton Nesmith that gives us our first glimpse of Zaccheus. "Thos. B. Nesmith, attorney-at-law at Vernon, Lamar Co., Ala., was born in Morgan Co., Ala., 13 June 1832. His parents were Thomas and Elizabeth (Roberts) Nesmith, natives respectively of South Carolina and Tenn.; his paternal grandparents were Alexander and Jennie (Martin) Nesmith and his maternal grandfather was Zaccheus Roberts of Pennsylvania. His paternal great grandfather, Thomas Nesmith, was a hero of the American Revolution, was one of the earliest settlers of Alabama. His father, Thomas Nesmith, came to Alabama with his father, Alexander Nesmith in 1824."

From the Veterans Administration, Washington, D.C., comes the pension claim of Zaccheus' wife, Nancy. From it we learn that they were married in what is now Pickens County, S.C., 11 December 1788. "Rebekah Roberts, widow of Elias Roberts, made an affidavit that she was present at the wedding of Zaccheus Roberts and Nancy his wife." This record states that the soldier, Zaccheus Roberts, died 29 December 1826. The application had come from Roane County, Tenn. The pension number is R.8873. After I found that my great-great grandparents had been in Roane County, Tenn., I drove up there some years ago while visiting my parents in Kingston, Ala. I was told to go and see a Mrs. H. M. Hedgecock as she had the old Roberts Bible. I drove out to her place in nothing flat as it was already almost dark and I could not wait till morning to get my hands on that precious old book. I copied it and as it was in such a bad condition I persuaded Mrs. Hedgecock to give it to the State Library in Nashville in memory of Zaccheus. This was 29 October 1944. The following is the record:

Births

Zaccheus Roberts was born May 12, 1753.
Nancy Roberts was born 11 May 1773 (Daughter of Robert Samuel Brashears - MAL)
The children of Zaccheus and Nancy:
Edward Roberts was born 10th day of September 1789.
Basil Roberts was born the 17th day of September 1790 or 91.
Zarubabel Roberts was born the 8th day of April 1792.
Brashear Roberts was born the 19th day of Feburary 1795.
Robert Zaccheus Roberts was born the 28th day of May 1797.
Nancy Roberts was born May 1, 1800.

Elizabeth Roberts was born September 4, 1802.
Zedekiah Roberts was born October 29, 1807.
One child was born 21 May 1805 but the name was worn off the page.
Isaac Roberts was born July 3, 1812.
David F. Roberts was born July 17, 1809.

Deaths

Edward Roberts died December 26, 1789.
Basil Roberts died April 15, 1795.
Zarubabel Roberts died April 12, 1795.
ZACCHEUS ROBERTS died December 29 about 3 hours before day 1826.
Polly Guffee (who?) died Nov. 19, 1835.
NANCY ROBERTS died 12 July 1850.
Robert Zaccheus Roberts died Apr. 29, 1875.
Mary Roberts died June 8, 1826 (wife of Robert Z. ?)
Bazzel Brasher died 10 Aug. 1826 (brother of Nancy).

Marriages

Zaccheus Roberts and Nancy were married December 11th in the year of our Lord 1788.

Alexander Nesmith and Nancy Nesmith married in the year of our Lord 1823 on November 11th.

Isaac Roberts and Elizabeth were married in the year of our Lord 1831 Feb. 27th.

Robert Z. Roberts and Mary Roberts were married Nov. 3 in the year of our Lord 1852.

In the front of the Bible is: "Zaccheus Robarts His Book. Zaccheus Robarts was born May 12, 1753. Zaccheus Robarts and Nancy Brashere were married Dec. 11, 1788." The spelling is Robarts in all the early entries but becomes Roberts in later ones.

Nancy Roberts, daughter of Zaccheus and Nancy (Brashears) Roberts, married Alexander Nesmith as his second wife.

Mrs. Ackin in her book, Tombstone and Bible Records of Roane County, Tenn., has this about Zaccheus Roberts: "Zaccheus Roberts was a Revolutionary War soldier. He is buried on his own farm on the north side of the Clinch River, Roane Co." In his wife Nancy's application for a pension on the basis of his service there are a number of affidavits from men who knew him well and said that they had always known he was in the Revolutionary War. Rebecca Roberts swore that she often heard her husband, Elias Roberts, Hezekiah Love and Zaccheus discuss the experiences of Zaccheus Roberts in that War. He was always considered by his neighbors as a Revolutionary War soldier the affidavits go on to say.

Nancy was turned down because of some technicality in effect at the Pension Bureau. There can be no doubt in the light of all the evidence that he was certainly in the Revolutionary War in South Carolina. Every man from 16 to 60 almost was in South Carolina as the Tories made a hard fight for South Carolina, and not only Charleston but Fort 96 (the Edgefield Dist.) was held by Tories. One difficulty in South Carolina I feel sure is that the clerks got the name Zaccheus and Zachariah confused. I have one deed for a Zachariah Roberts in Anderson County (Pickens was cut off from it) that calls him Zaccheus in the deed itself but is Zachariah in the index. He was probably called Zach and those early court officials were more often than not inexpert at getting names right. I have seen many deeds and wills with the name spelled several different ways in one instrument.

Zaccheus and his brother Elias went to Roane County, Tenn., around 1800 for in the court minutes we find them both serving as jurors in 1802. From Deed Book G, Roane Co., Tenn. Deed of Conveyance from the heirs of Zaccheus Roberts to Zedekiah Roberts for 100 acres on the north side of the Clinch River. This Indenture made the 15th day of March 1834 between Brasher Roberts, Zaccheus Roberts (Jr.), Isaac Roberts, Nancy Roberts widow of Zaccheus Roberts decd., and Polly Roberts of the county of Roane State of Tennessee and Alexander Nesmith and Nancy his wife, Thomas and Elizabeth Nesmith of Morgan County, Ala., heirs of Zaccheus Roberts of the one part and Zedekiah Roberts of the county of Roane and the state of Tennessee of the other part .....

The Brashears-Roberts-Nesmith lines have been beautifully proven by Bible records, wills and deeds. Marriage dates for some of them appear in two Bibles - Brashears and Roberts.

ELIAS ROBERTS

Elias Roberts was a brother of Zaccheus Roberts. He married Rebecca Brashears, sister of Nancy Brashears. Elias died in Roane County, Tenn., in 1807 (his estate settlement is there with wife Rebecca as admr.) Their known children (from estate settlement) were:

1. Philip born 1795 (1850 census of Roane Co., Tenn.)

2. William S. born 1797 (same census). He married Letitia ?

3. Elizabeth married Walter Brashears 3 December 1816 (Roane Co., Tenn., marriage records).

4. Isaac married Nancy Talbot (Roane Co., Tenn., marriage records).

5. Rachel married Lomax (Loman?) 28 Nov. 1823 (same records as above.)

6. Phoebe married John Nesmith 2 Jan. 1824 (marriage by Alex. Nesmith)

7. Edward.

BRASHEARS ROBERTS

Brashears Roberts (dates under his father's record) married Peggy Rogers. Their children:

1. Mary D. born 1832 married ? Hagler

2. Robert Zaccheus born 1838.

3. Nancy married ? Irving.

4. Thomas L. born 12 May 1834, died 23 January 1916.

Brashears was a prominent man in the county. He was a J.P. for many years.

THE WATTERSON FAMILY

The Watterson family is one of the oldest Irish clans. Some years ago I was browsing through books that had the oldest clans of Ireland and Scotland and found that the only known family line that I had that was pure Irish was Watterson.

There were three brothers who came from Ireland to America before the Revolutionary War and settled at different places and they did not come at the same time. Edward Watterson was born in County Down in 1745 and came to Lancaster County, Pennsylvania, in 1773. He served in the Revolution and later went to Montgomery County, Virginia, where he had a brother Henry, who had been a Captain in the Revolution. By 1793 he had gotten to Hawkins County, Tennessee. He married rather late and his wife was Margaret Cooper who was getting a late start at marriage. They had two sons: Henry born 1795 and James born 1799. Both married, lived and died in Hawkins County, Tenn.

Henry Watterson was in Augusta County, Virginia, first but got over into Montgomery at some point. As stated above he was a Captain in the Revolution and his family data states that he was born in County Down, Ireland. He was born in 1744 and died in 1791. In 1764 he married Agnes Rayburn. Their children:

1. William born 1765, died 1793, married Agnes Shanklin 22 Oct. 1788.
2. Thomas born 1767 and married Mary Stevens ca. 1795.
3. Mary born 1769 and married William Taylor 5 Sept. 1790.
4. Nancy born 1771 and married Jonathan Christman ca. 1796.
5. Henry born 1773 and was killed in the War of 1812.
6. Elizabeth born 1775 and married David Stevens ca. 1793.
7. Joseph born 1780 and married Susan Murray as second wife. First wife was Nancy McGeorge.
8. Sarah married John Pate.
9. John went to Georgia.
10. Jane - no data.

This record was sent me by a descendant of Joseph (7 above) and the records of this family have been collected by the D.A.R. at Roanoke, Va.

John Watterson who is first found in Tryon County, N.C., in 1772, was born about 1747. He must have been at least twenty-five years old when he took up land in 1772. There are deeds for him also in York County, S.C. The line between North Carolina and South Carolina was disputed for some years so that accounts for records being in both states. John Watterson did not fight in the Revolution but he furnished supplies, including a great deal of beef for which he was paid £714 Currency in Nov. 1781. (From N.C. Archives, Raleigh, N.C.) This item is in Book A, page 182, Report 40. John's voucher number was 336. The earliest date for John in North Carolina

is 1772, at which time he entered 640 acres in Tryon County. It was issued 28 February 1775 (from Deed Book 26, page 231, Land Grant Office, Secretary of State, N.C.). There are a good many other deeds in Lincoln County which was created when Tryon was abolished. John seems to have accumulated a great deal of land and was a wealthy man for that day and in that area. He seems to have had well over a thousand acres at his death.

John must have left a will in Lincoln County, N.C., because his brother George inherited land from John which is not possible except by will, yet no will has been found in Lincoln. Miss Maybelle Delamar of Raleigh, N.C., did extensive research for me on this line and came up with data from a most improbable source. She got a "hunch" to do the Moravian Records at Winston-Salem, N.C., though as she said why an Irishman would be with these German people she could not for the life of her see. However, there was George Watterson big as life. In vol. 6, 1798-1808 of the Salem Diary there are some illuminating items. Salem Diary 17 March 1807 is this: "Brother Reichel had a visit from a man named George Waterson who came with his family from Gracefield, Ire. He came to this country to visit his brother who lives in Lincoln County, this state, planning to settle there if he liked it and then to send for his wife and children. He sailed on the 10th of last November from Belfast; on the 21st of Jan. this year the ship wrecked on the rocks of the Bermuda Islands. A friendly man provided him with free passage on another ship bound for Norfolk ..." Again: Salem Diary 21 April 1808: "George Waterson of Ireland, whose family is at Graceham (it is Gracehill, Gracefield and Graceham in the records)..... Today he went back to Lincoln County. His brother, who invited him to this country, died some time ago, and he expects to settle on part of his brother's land, which has come to him BY INHERITANCE." Salem Diary 5 April 1810: "Mr. George Waterson, Lincoln Co., this state, who has spent some time here, left today for Norfolk. From there he will return to Ireland and, God willing, will bring his family to America." Our best wishes go with him. Salem Diary Oct. 21, 1810: "George Waterson who left for Ireland to get his family, returned today with his wife, four sons and one daughter."

George's wife was Martha Hammond. He was born 1751 and died 1829. Martha was born 1757 and died 1818 (From Moravian Tombstone Records in N. C. Archives). John was obviously older than George so we estimate his birth as ca. 1747. He may have married in America.

From the Secretary of State's Office in Raleigh, N.C., are deeds for John Watterson that add up to more than 1,000 acres and there are other deeds that show more. Adding the amounts John's wife and his children inherited we get a total of 1,331.

John Watterson died some time in 1808. Book 24, page 372-74 17 November 1808 has - Agreeable to summons we the undersigned jurors

have proceeded to lay off for Elizabeth Watterson, widow and relict of John Watterson deceased her right of dower as follows.....containing 180 acres. Signed - John Carruth, Henry Harmon, John Oats, Richard Harmon et al.

January Court 1809:
Laid off for SALLY WATTERSON lot no. 1 - containing 166 acres
Laid off for NANCY WATTERSON lot no. 2 containing 94½ acres
Laid off for GEORGE WATTERSON lot no. 3 containing 94½ acres
(This is George - John's brother)
Laid off for MARGARET WATTERSON lot no. 4 containing 137 acres
Laid off for BENJAMIN WATTERSON lot no. 5 containing 173 acres
Laid off for JEAN WATTERSON lot no. 6 containing 137 acres
Laid off for GEORGE WATTERSON, JR. lot no. 7 containing 137 acres
Laid off for JOHN WATTERSON lot no. 8 containing 137 acres
Laid off for MARY WATTERSON lot no. 9 containing 170 acres
Agreeable to an order of Lincoln County Court October Term 1808 we John Carruth, Joseph Weir, John Weir, Robert Weir, Samuel Espey has made the above division of land amongst the heirs of John Watterson deceased.

In the July Court 1808 Lincoln Co., N.C., Samuel Gladden was appointed guardian of Sally and Benjamin Watterson, orphans of John Watterson deceased. From War Pension Records in the National Archives in Washington, D.C., we find that Benjamin fought in the War of 1812 and was born in 1791. There were almost surely some children between Benjamin born 1791 and Sally born 1797 but there is nothing accurate enough in the records so far to show the birth dates of any of the other of John Watterson's children. Elizabeth may have been a second wife as she remarried a man named Beam and in a survey of her land it calls her the widow and relict of John Watterson deceased.

The 1790 census of Lincoln Co., N.C., gives this data on John Watterson's family: Males over 16 years of age - 2
Males under 16 years of age - 3
Females - 5
This shows that there was only one adult male besides John in his household and there are 4 females besides his wife, Elizabeth. The other adult and one female are his oldest son and that son's wife. This son whose name we are not sure of, but believe it to have been William, died before his father and his widow, Sarah (probably and Espey or Gillespie), evidently went to Chester Co., S.C., with her own people. There are Espeys, Weirs, Gillespies and other Irish names in Chester Co., S.C that are the same as we find first in N.C. I have the birth date 1797 of Sarah Watterson as she died 1861 in Stokes Co., and her tombstones are in the Moravian Cemetery. Also, there is a deed from her in Stokes County that shows her the daughter of John. Book C page 68 - 21 Sept. 1844. Sarah Watterson of Stokes deeds to John Watterson of Cleveland (taken from Lincoln) "My undivided interest in a certain tract of land in Cleveland County on which Peggy and Benjamin Watterson now live, that is my interest and my mother's dower, and all my interest in my sister Nancy Watterson deceased (she

died 1844 - will) claim to said tract of above named." Proven May Court 1850 by James M. Ware. So she was not born in 1790. There are only 3 sons named in the estate settlement and yet there were 4 in 1790. All the tradition of the family says that Sarah Watterson, wife of a Watterson (William probably) was from North Carolina. More research in North Carolina will undoubtedly solve the first name of this Watterson who married Sarah ? . She has to be of John's family as there were NO other Wattersons in North Carolina or South Carolina but John's family. Sarah also named her oldest son John and a son Charles George.

In Chester County, S.C., is this: Deed Book L, page 67 - Nov. 1804. Deed from Samuel Kirkpatrick to Sarah Watterson of York County..... land for and in consideration..... in Chester County. The census of 1810 for Chester County gives this: Sarah Watterson - Males aged 10-16 - 1
Males aged 16-26 - 2
Femaled aged 16-26 - 2
Females aged 26-45 - 3
Females 45 and up - 1

Her three sons are accounted for by the statements of my Aunt, Mrs. John Meadows deceased, who had them from her father, John Watterson who was born in Chester County, and lived there till he was sixteen years old. The three sons were John; Charles George; William. John, the oldest died in Chester County, S.C., in July 1857, leaving a will in which he says, "..... I wish my movable property, stock of all kinds to be disposed of and the money arising therefrom or a part of it to go to those persons who attend me in my last illness and my funeral expenses to come out of it, also a tomb to my head and my brother William, the remainder to by brother Charles if living, if not to his family..... And I do appoint James G. Robison and James Jamison to this my last will and testament as executors..... in witness whereunto I have set my hand and seal this first day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five and published as the last will of John Watterson in presence of William A. Minter and W. C. Jamieson, E. S. Jamieson." Signed John Watterson. Probated July 1857. Will Book A, page 160.

Charles George Watterson was living in Lawrence County, Alabama, at this time. He sent his son James R. to South Carolina to get his share of John's estate, and my Aunt, Mrs. John Meadows, told me a very amusing story about this trip. It seems that James had considerable weakness where the gaming tables were concerned, so on the return trip from South Carolina to Alabama with his father's share of John's estate, he indulged in various and assorted gambling at every stop till by the time he got back to Alabama he had lost all that his father had sent him to South Carolina to get. However, he did get back with one item intact - John's old Bible. This Bible is owned now (1957) by Mrs. John Padgett, Trafford, Alabama. She was Ollie Basinger, daughter of George Oliver Basinger, whose mother was Martha Henrietta Watterson, daughter of Charles George and Frances Watterson.

Mrs. Padgett had photostats made of the Bible record and sent one to me. In the front of the Bible is: "This book is the property of John Watterson. He was born in Chester District (this was crossed out) York District, South Carolina."

Charles George Watterson used the space for family records in this Bible for his and Frances (Turrentine) Watterson's children. Frances C. Turrentine was the daughter of John and Nancy (Wilson) Turrentine of Orange County, North Carolina. See Turrentine Family in this book for this line. Their Bible record follows:

Watterson Bible Record

CHARLES G. WATTERSON & FRANCES TURRENTINE were married 1 Oct. 1821.

Births

Elizabeth W. Watterson was born 26 July 1822
William M. Watterson was born 24 August 1824
James R. Watterson was born 5 December 1827
John Leander and Samuel Watterson were born 18 May 1830 (twins)
Sarah Nancy Watterson was born 20 October 1833
Elenor Jane Watterson was born 1 September 1836
Mary Frances E. Watterson was born 8 July 1840
Martha Henrietta Watterson was born 27 April 1843
Charles Ross Watterson was born 26 May 1846
Johnston Gillespie was born February 17, 1798.

Marriages

James R. Watterson married Caroline Nesmith 15 February 1857
John L. Watterson married Eliza (Nesmith) Jolly 20 July 1869 (third wife)
Mary P. E. Watterson married Malcolm Jolly 26 May 1860 (no children -MAL)
Martha Henrietta Watterson married William Eli Basinger 9 January 1867
Martha H. (Watterson) Basinger married J. W. Ganus 23 September 1897

Samuel and Margaret Faulkner married 24 December 1811
Samuel and Nancy Wylie married 18 January 1813

Deaths

John Gillespie died 17 January 1798
Charles G. Watterson died 13 November 1861 aged 68 years
Frances C. Watterson died 16 May 1872 aged 66 years
Margaret Gillespie died 21 August 1823
William Watterson died 15 January 1854 aged about 60 years
John Watterson died 27 July 1857 aged 72 years
William Eli Basinger died 18 October 1894 aged 73 years and 10 months.

From this record it appears that two of Sarah and William ? Watterson's daughters were Margaret and Nancy, Margaret married Samuel Faulkner 24 December 1811. Nancy married Samuel Wylie 18 January 1813. A Margaret Gillespie died August 1823. She may have remarried a Gillespie if Faulkner died.

Note the names of these two daughters and those of Charles George Watterson as being the same as those of John Watterson deceased 1808. In the Deeds of York County, S.C., are the following: Book C, page 300, 1791, Deed to John Gillespy for land ..... 1817 Deeds - John and Margaret Gillespie bought land..... 1798 Case 57 File 2550 - items pertaining to the estate of John Gillespie. In this folio also were items pertaining to Margaret and James R. Gillespie, and Johnson Gillespie. Book B, page 57, 7 May 1798 - Estate of John Gillespie Sr. deceased - Executors of the estate Margaret; John; Peter Gallaway and Joseph Feemster of York County, S.C., settled 1801. Mentioned in the settlement are: James R.; Johnson; John, jr.; Samuel W. - all Gillespies.

Charles George Watterson who was born 1793 married in Morgan County Alabama Frances Turrentine 1 October 1821 (Marriage Book A page 5). They went back right after this marriage to Chester, S.C., where they remained till after 1840. Frances never saw her mother again. She had died in 1826.

Charles G. Watterson and his brother John who died (will) 1857 were both in the War of 1812. Lawrence Co., Ala., Court of 10 November 1856 appeared Charles Watterson aged 62 petitioning for bounty of land for service in the War of 1812. He served in Captain Reedy's Company of South Carolina. He entered the service from Chester County, S.C. He had had grant of 80 acres in 1850 and this was petition for a further grant. John, Charles G. Watterson's older brother who had fought also in the War of 1812 petitioned for land in Chester County, S.C., in March 1855. Neither John nor William Watterson, brothers of Charles G., ever married.

William Watterson, oldest son of Charles and Frances (Turrentine) Watterson, was born 24 August 1824 and died in October 1911. He was married three times. First he married a Miss Beasley and they had one son and one daughter. The son (no name given) died in 1873. The daughter was Mrs. Fannie Tubbs, Marionville, Mo. He married second Nancy E. King 6 January 1852 in Morgan County, Ala., and they had two sons: Jimmie who was born 3 February 1853 and died from a snake bite when about 3 years old. Addison, the other son was born 13 June 1862. In 1937 he was living in Hazell Park, Michigan. Never married. William Watterson married third Mrs. Mary Jane Maberry 5 January 1864 and they had two children: Charles A. born 21 August 1865; Flora Mae born in 1873 and died aged six months.

Charles A. Watterson, son of William and Mary Jane Maberry, married first to Sarah Bogle 3 July 1886. They had four children: Arlie;

B.; Mae and Myrtle. Arlie Watterson was Assessor of Lawrence County, Missouri, for many years. Sarah (Bogle) Watterson died 2 June 1895 and William married second Lydia J. Hicklin 4 October 1896 and they had two children: Olive who lived (1937) Neosho, Mo.; Hollis who lived in 1937 in Los Angeles, California. Hollis had a son Charles Ernest born in September 1937.

Martha Henrietta Watterson, daughter of Charles and Frances (Turrentine) Watterson, married Eli Basinger and they had two children: George and Henry. George was living at Trafford a few years ago and was about 80 years old. Henry lived in Herrin, Illinois, about 6 years ago. George had several children but have record of only one: Ollie Basinger Padgett, who married John Padgett and lives at Trafford, Ala. (1957). Henry married Blanche A. Broadhead 5 April 1902. They had seven children:

1. Lola Jasmine born 4 April 1904 married Russell Crawford and lived in 1952 in Chicago, Illinois.

2. Irma Lee born 12 May 1907 and married Carl D. Hopkins. They have three sons, Bill, Wally and Carl E. Lived Herrin, Ill.

3. Henry Edward born 2 December 1910. Married Trilda Hall and they have one son, Charles Arthur, who was in the Navy in 1952 aged 21 years.

4. Claudine born 17 March 1913 and married Champ Cotten. No children.

5. Robert Eli born 30 March 1916 and married Kay Wilson. They have two girls.

6. James William born 16 July 1918.

7. Naomi Florence born 23 December 1922. Married Gino Monoca and they have three children.

James Watterson, son of Charles G. and Frances (Turrentine) Watterson, married first Caroline Nesmith, half-sister to Eliza Nesmith who married second, John Watterson, brother of James. James married second Mary Crowley. They moved to Grason County, Texas, and I have not been able to get in touch with any of his children or descendants.

Charles Watterson, son of Charles G. and Frances (Turrentine) Watterson, was born 1846. He married "Sis" Montgomery (real name not known by my mother, Mrs. F. L. Aldridge). They had three children: Winona (called "Tug) born 1874. Do not know whom she married but she went to Oklahoma with her sister, Nettie who married Ike Gay and her

last known address was Okemah, Oklahoma. The third child was Charles Lawrence Watterson born 1875. Have no data on him. Charles Sr. of this sketch died young and apparently his wife did too for Charles' sister, Mrs. Malcolm Jolly, who had no children of her own, reared these nieces and nephew. Mrs. Jolly was born Mary Frances Watterson.

Frances Turrentine Watterson has been described by her son John L. Watterson as a small woman with very quick, bird-like movements and with a nice sense of humor. In coloring she was fair with dark hair and blue eyes. This is, of course, typical Irish coloring. She always felt sad about not ever seeing her mother again after she married and moved to South Carolina. Her mother had had a very hard time as her husband, John Turrentine, who was killed in 1817, left her with five young children and in pretty remote country, for Lincoln County, Tenn., was certainly wild country at that date. Her grandson, John L. Watterson, had the bluest eyes I almost ever saw. Yet the Italian blood from the Turrentine side was very evident in many of the descendants. Benton Turrentine of Athens, Alabama, who was a grandson of John Turrentine (sister of Frances) of Athens, Alabama, could have walked down the street in any Italian town and been taken for a native. He had dark hair, eyes and complexion.

Charles George Watterson went from South Carolina to Morgan Co., Ala., about 1820. Why we do not know and there is some doubt as to whether his brothers, William and John, ever were there. My Aunt, Mrs. John Meadows, told me long before I found the will of John and the Bible, that her grandfather, Charles, had two old bachelor brothers, William and John. She rather thought that they did come to Alabama with Charles and if so they all went back to Chester County, S.C., after Charles' marriage to Frances Turrentine in 1821.

John Leander Watterson, son of Charles G. and Frances Watterson, was born May 18, 1830. He had a twin brother Samuel about whom we know nothing. John married first Harriet Clardy 4 April 1852. The ceremony was performed by Alexander Nesmith who was later to become John's father-in-law. They had no children and she died young. John and his brother James (he of the ill-fated trip to S.C.) went to Texas before the Civil War. There John married Amanda Sharp by whom he had two sons: Charles Philip and James. James died as an infant. John Watterson served in the Confederate Army from Texas. After the war he returned to Alabama a widower with a small son, Charles. He met and married the widow of Joseph Jolly who was formerly Eliza Nesmith, daughter of Alexander and Nancy (Roberts) Nesmith, 20 July 1869.

The children of John and Eliza (Nesmith) Watterson are given in their Bible record which follows:

John Leander Watterson born May 18, 1830 - died Apr 7, 1910.
Married 1st Harriet Clardy Apr. 4, 1852
Married 2nd Amanda Sharp - Texas
Married 3rd Eliza Nesmith (Jolly) b Nov. 22, 1836, d. Aug. 7, 1923, mar. July 20, 1869
Ch by 2nd wife
1. Charles Philip b Aug 15, 1867 - d Nov. 19, 1931
2. James died young

Ch by 3rd wife
1. Fannie and Nannie b Aug 18, 1870 - Fannie d Sept. 8, 1926
2. Mary Elizabeth b Mar. 21, 1873 - d. Nov. 30, 1921
3. Martha Malinda Alexander b. Jan. 16, 1876

Eliza Nesmith (dates above) married 1st Joseph Jolly Oct. 11, 1859, he d. May 27, 1863. Ch. 1. Laura b. 8 Sept. 1860

Marriages

Fannie Watterson married John Sheats Dec. 19, 1886
Mary Elizabeth (Molly) married John Allen Bracken Feb. 9, 1890
Charles P. Watterson married Lena H. Sheats Feb. 25, 1890
Laura Jolly married John Preston Henderson June 4, 1890
Nannie Watterson married John Albert Meadows Mar. 12, 1891
M. M. Alexander (Ella) married Frank LaFayette Aldridge Aug. 9, 1891

(The above was copied by Memory A. Lester from the Family Bible of John Watterson which is owned by his granddaughter, Lula May Sheats Napps, wife of Carl Napps, Danville, Kentucky.)

It is a rather interesting fact that all of John Watterson's daughters, but one, married men named John and that his step-daughter, Laura Jolly, also married a man named John.

I am putting in some old Watterson letters that were sent me by Mr. Prentiss Price of Rogersville, Tenn., some years ago. The originals belong to Miss Kate Watterson of Rogersville. They show that three brothers came to America from Ireland. John of North Carolina and South Carolina is identified in two of these letters. Miss Kate is of the famous "Marse Henry" family. William S. Watterson was born in Virginia and in 1836 was living at Beech Grove, Bedford County, Tenn. He had three sons and three daughters. One of his sons was Harvey Magee who married Tabitha Black. Harvee Magee and Talitha Watterson had Henry born 16 February 1840 in Washington, D.C., where his father was a Congressman from Tennessee for many years.

Charles Philip Watterson born Aug. 15, 1869, married Ellena Sheats born June 23, 1869. Date of marriage Feb. 25, 1890. Their children:

1. Vera Watterson born Feb. 26, 1891
2. Josie Watterson born Jan. 12, 1898
3. Charles Floyd Watterson born Aug. 24, 1895
4. Rupert Leander Watterson born March 6, 1897
5. James Oscar Watterson born June 27, 1900
6. Alton Douglas Watterson born March 18, 1905

Vera Watterson was married to Fred Marshall Speake Dec. 20, 1908. Their children:

1. Roy Pelham Speake born July 21, 1910.
2. Otto Denson Speake born June 28, 1911
3. Herschel Speake born July 4, 1913
4. Ellena Gladys Speake born Oct. 15, 1915
5. Fred Marshall Speake, Jr., born April 19, 1919
6. Ned Lamar Speake born June 17, 1921
7. Elizabeth Anne Speake born Aug. 16, 1923
8. Robert Watterson Speake born April 23, 1927
9. Billy Joe Speake born July 26, 1929

Roy Pelham Speake died April 7, 1932.

Otto Denson Speake married Lucille Fennell Aug. 24, 1937. They had two children: Susan Speake, born Aug. 23, 1938; and James Fennell Speake born Feb. 3, 1945.

Herschel Speake married Margaret Hough Jan. 12, 1935 and had two children: James Herschel Speake born July 1, 1936, and Walter Marshall Speake born July 23, 1938. Herschel Speake married Burma Turner Nov. 23, 1949.

Elena Gladys Speake married Van Buel Glasscock Feb. 13, 1918. They had two children: John Yancy Glasscock born Mar. 18, 1941, and Van David Glasscock born Feb. 26, 1947.

Fred Marshall Speake, Jr., gave his life in service April 23, 1943. He was in the Army Air Corps.

Ned Lamar Speake married Mattie Lee Vinson May 19, 1945 and had a child Fred Vinson Speake born April 3, 1946,

Elizabeth Anne Speake married Thomas E. Kimbrough Aug. 24, 1941, and had one child Amanda Kaye Kimbrough born Mar. 19, 1949.

Frances Watterson and John Sheats' record found under Eliza Nesmith Watterson with Nesmith data.

Nancy Watterson and John Meadows' record found under Bracken data.

Mary Elizabeth and John Bracken's record found under Bracken data.

Martha M. Alex. Watterson and Frank Aldridge's record found under Aldridge data beginning with William Valient Aldridge's children.

Laura Jolly and John Henderson's record found under Eliza Nesmith Watterson with Nesmith data.

LETTERS

(From originals owned by Miss Kate L. Watterson, Rogersville, Tenn., 1952)

Deed: 12 Oct. 1780: Christian (X) Hettick of Upper Paxtang Twp, Lancaster co, Pa, to Edward Waterson of Rapho Twp, county and state aforesaid, for L 7000 current money of Pennsylvania, all interest in 250 acres in the Twp of Upper Paxtang in Armstrong's Valley, adjoining Albright Swineford on the North, Joseph Lytle on the East, on the south side of Berry's Mountain about two miles from the River Susquehanna, and on the West by Bald Fyer; Susannah Loeser and J T Loeser, witnesses.

Rahalp, April 17th 1803

Deare Brother:

This comes to Let you know that I am in good health at present thanks be to God for all his mercy. I Received your letter the first of March and wee are Happy to know that you are well, But wee are Sorry to hear of the Exident that Happened your Son. Deare and Loving Brother you mentioned in your Letter for mee to go to that Contry, But for my part I never Expect to see that place. my Daughter Jean would be verry happy to go to you if Shee had what would pay her passage. My Son James Lies in Giberalter and is in good health and well Respeced in the Royal Artillery. Deare Brother your Sisters are all well and sends theire Love to you in Like maner. Deare Brother & Sister I hope that you Never will forget mee ass I am allways glad to heare from you and your familey. If my Son James had lived with mee I would go to America. Everything is plenty heare But theire is great prepration for War on Land and Sea But I hope that yee will never know nothing about it. Deare Brother I have nothin pirticular to Mention to you But my Love to your Loving Wife and Familey in the Kinest maner so no more at present. From your Loving Sister

Sarah Coats

Addressed: Mr. Edward Watterson, to Care of Hugh Campbell post Master at Hawkins Court house, Tennessee, America. Stamped: Ship

Octo 3d, 1823 Murfreesboro

D Sr,

I received your letter of the 26th which gave me considerable satisfaction to find a man in this State of my own name as I never knew of any

Person of my name only my father's family who only consisted of three uncles now living. My father's father's name was Henry Watterson. He came from Ireland before I was born and I know not what part of that country he came from nor do I know what his brothers names was only one that died I think in Virginia whose name was William. I believe he died intestate and my Grandfather Henry Watterson got drowned when I was very young, but I recollect of hearing Grandmother say that she understood one of my Grandfather's brothers did live in North or South Carolina. My Grandfather died in Montgomery County, Virginia where I have uncles now living. Thos Watterson the oldest one there perhaps could give you information where his father lived in Ireland: there is one other brother who lives in Jackson County in Georgia who was born in Ireland, his name is John. I was raised in Virginia and am the only child of my father as he died when I was only nine months old. I now live in Bedford County and expect to continue there while I live and be glad to receive a letter from you at any time as I have no doubt but what we are of the same family and I expect the relation is my father and you are own ousins. If you should ever visit this country I will expect you to call and see me; if I should ever pass through your section of country again which is likely if I live I will certainly call on you. I have now the Honor of a seat in the legislature of this state but find it a hard matter for any one man to do much unless he gets Majority on his side and I do not believe at this time I will ever except of the appointment again unless it is merely to gratify my constituants as I did this time for sure I am no man will ever wish to go to the legislature Expecting to make money; if he does he will find he is Mistaken. So conclude your friend and Humbl Svt.

William S. Watterson

Addressed: Henry Watterson Esqr, Postmaster, Surguinesville, Hawkins Coty, Tennessee

Clippers Mill, July 24th 1827

D Sr.

I am just on my way from Virginia & did intend to of called on you but being incumberd with a waggon I find it out of my power. I have made every inquiry I could respecting our relationship. From what Uncle Thomas Watterson says I have no doubt but we are of the same family. he thinks your father & his is Brothers. he said he would of wrote you long Since but he wanted to find out by Some person where his father was raised in Ireland. he has lately seen a Mr. Cadell who came from there & says that his father was born & raised in the County Down or Town & from the names of your family & ours they must be the same & from every circumstance we must be relations as I never have saw one of the Name except the one family. Uncle says he had an uncle who came to America & settled in South Carolina, his name was John as he understood. I want you if you should ever pass thro West Tennessee to call on me. I live in upper End of Bedford County on Duck river, Beech Grove. I would be glad to receive a line from you at any time, if so direct your letter to Beech Grove as I am Post Master of that office. Perhaps by communicating to each other we may find out more. I am your most respectfully,

William S. Watterson

Addressed: Mr. Henry Watterson, Hawkins Coty, E Tennessee

Beech Grove, 5th March 1836

Dr Sir

Having not heard from you for so long a time until I saw Col Jn° A. Rogers your representative at Nashville, I did not know whether you was yet a living in East Tennessee and I was gratified to hear from Col Rogers that you was still there and a doing well. Col Rogers is a particular friend of Yours I find and a friend who you have a right to be proud of as he certainly was one of the most eficient and attentive members of our Legislature, he laboured harder and performed more than any member of that house, in truth he was one of the most usefull members of the Lower Branch of the Legislature..... I have three sons and three daughters...

William S. Watterson

(The part omitted is concerned with the politics of the day.)

Copy, undated

Dear Sir:

Edward Watterson was an Irishman. He came to Pennsylvania in 1773 from the County Down. Took part with the Colonists in their struggle for independence. Was at the battles of Long Island, White Plains, Brandwine, &c. Importunity suggests in addition to the foregoing ineffectual search that the rolls of an Irish Regiment belonging to the Penn. line be also be examined for the years 1776, '77 & '78. If found there the length of time he served, the name of his capt. & his Col. is respectfully requested to be forwarded to H. Watterson, Lyons Store, Hawkins County, Tennessee.

Yours very respectfully,
H. Watterson

NICKS-PRICE

John Price Sr. died in Talbot County, Maryland, 23 May 1713 (will probated) (liber 35 A folio 12). He made his will 20 February 1710. Named in his will: wife, Elizabeth; granddaughter, Mary Nicks, son John; daughter Mary Armstrong; daughter Elizabeth Tibbell; daughter Phoebe Nicks. Walter Quinton and Henry Keith wits. His wife may have been a Quinton. That name is carried as first name in the Nicks family down to the present generation, so there is some close connection not yet found.

George Nicks was deceased 23 December 1724 (St. Michael's Parish Records, Talbot Co., Md., page 109). Phoebe Nicks, his wife, admr. Sureties: John Price and Francis Armstrong (he married Phoebe's sister Mary Price).

Children of George and Phoebe (Price) Nicks:

1. Mary mentioned in her grandfather, John Price's will, but no birth date found. It had to be before 1710 when John Price made his will.

2. Rebecca Nicks born 23 February 1711/12, daughter of George and Phoebe Nicks (St. Michael's Parish Recs.)

3. Elizabeth Nicks born 28 December 1714 (St. Michael's Parish Recs. page 224).

4. John Nicks was almost certainly a child but birth date not found yet. He would have been born ca. 1716. He named his two oldest children George and Phoebe.

In the Talbot County, Md., records there is also a George Nicks who was almost certainly a son of George and Phoebe Nicks. A George Nicks married Catherine Buckingham 24 January 1738 (St. Michael's Parish Recs. page 160). This George seems to have married a second time Leah Parrott. He leaves a will in Talbot County in 1754 and wife Leah was admr. Named children: Elizabeth; Phoebe; George; Isaiah Parrott.

Rebecca Nicks (daughter of George and Phoebe) married 2 December 1735 to Thomas Bunton.

Elizabeth Nicks (daughter of George and Phoebe) married 3 June 1740 to Henry Buckingham. Wits: Isaac Nicks and Elizabeth Buckingham.

It is probable that this Isaac Nicks is also a son of George Nicks Sr. and Phoebe (Price) Nicks. No birth date has been found for him.

These St. Michael's Parish Records were sent the author, for whom he did research, by Mr. Harry W. Newmanof, Washington, D.C., 1944.

In the Tred Avon Quaker Records of Talbot County, Md., the author found that Elizabeth Nicks and Henry Buckingham appeared before the monthly meeting to announce their intention of marriage. Also, in these Quaker records George Nicks appeared at the meeting for worship and requested that he might take a wife from among them. The Nicks do not seem to have been Quakers originally. But at least this brother and sister married into the Quaker meeting at Tred Avon.

Talbot County, Md., 1744. George Nicks and wife Leah were admrs. of the estate of John Hutchins deceased. Leah had been the widow of John Hutchins (Liber 20 folio 401).

Talbot County, Md., 1754 - Liber 36 folio 2-32. Leah, wife of George Nicks decd. admr. of his estate. In inventory - "Due Mary Ann Hutchins her share of her father's estate, John Hutchins". Signed as representatives: Elizabeth Nicks, Phoebe Nicks, George Nicks, Isaiah Parrott Nicks.

Isaac Nicks married Sarah Bodfield. Zadock Bodfield died ca. 1758 for that year we find Isaac Nicks and wife Sarah, late Bodfield, giving power of attorney to Daniel Maynadier of Talbot County to collect their part of the estate of Zadock Bodfield decd.

John Nicks married Margaret ? ca. 1737 and almost certainly before coming to North Carolina. It has not been established where he went from to Rowan County, N.C. He went there in 1753 with the Nottingham Colony, which was composed of families from Pennsylvania and the Presbyterian Church. Since George Nicks died in 1724 it is clear from the known dates of three of his children that they were all still very young when he died. He left a small estate and these children were undoubtedly taken by various members of the family to rear. No final settlement of the estate of George Nicks has been found in Maryland. That is, no heirs have been found. The final settlement was found but was very small.

There was but this one Nicks family in Maryland and it is just common sense to say that those found are all one family. The names and the dates all go to indicate that George Nicks Sr. was the only older Nicks in Maryland at the time he died there - 1724. Hence John, George and Isaac must have been his sons. We know who his daughters were from the Parish records of Talbot County. The female names of Rebecca, Phoebe and Elizabeth run through all the families of these younger Nicks men. There are a number of wills etc. in Maryland for Hambletons, Whites and Quintons with daughters Margaret but so far no maiden name can be found for John Nicks wife Margaret though there is undoubtedly a Quinton connection as they named a son Quinton.

John Nicks had several land grants in Guilford, N.C., after 1753. Guilford was formed from Rowan and Orange. In 1762 John Nicks and wife Margaret sell to James Ednny land in Guilford.

John Nicks died in 1781. He left a will as stated by his son Quinton but the records of Guilford were almost wholly destroyed during the Revolutionary War and there are few there prior to 1781. This will was lost. In Guilford County, N.C., is a deed from Quinton Nicks that states... "land I inherited by will from my father John Nicks in 1781..." The children of John and Margaret Nicks are arrived at from deeds in Guilford County in which they heired the estate of Quinton Nicks who died intestate in 1814. The birth dates of only two of their children are positively known. They are listed below but not in order of birth.

1. Phoebe Nicks born 8 June 1738 died prior to 1814. Her dates from her husband, Robert Samuel Brashears Bible owned by Willie Brashears, Oliver Spring, Tenn. (1956). She was probably the oldest child. Named for John's mother, Phoebe (Price) Nicks. She married Robert Samuel Brashears ca. 1754 and they moved to Roane County, Tenn., ca. 1800. See Brashears genealogy for their descendants.

2. John Nicks (jr.) went to Bedford County, Tenn., between 1808 and 1812.

3. Quinton Nicks died intestate in 1814 in Guilford County, N.C

4. Sarah Nicks married William Spruce and lived in Guilford County, N. C. in 1814.

5. Elizabeth Nicks married George Purcell and lived in Rockingham, County, N.C., in 1814.

6. Rebecca Nicks (note the repetition of Maryland Nicks names) married George Ford and lived in Tennessee in 1814.

7. George Nicks (Sr.) born 1755 and married Elizabeth Yarborough in 1775. They are buried in old Buffalo Presbyterian Church near Greensboro. Have tombstone markers. George Nicks died in 1838 and in will mentions land left him by his father John Nicks by will.

8. A daughter whose first name is unknown but she married first a Short and second a Whitworth as shown by heirs of Quinton Nicks in 1814.

All the heirs of Quinton Nicks sold their share of his estate to George Nicks Sr., who lived in Guilford. Four of these deeds call for 1/7 part of

the estate. These are: John Nicks, Sarah Spruce, Elizabeth Purcell and Rebecca Ford. This shows them as brother and sisters of Quinton. The children of the dead sisters inherited 1/56 part of the estate. The deeds from Rebecca Ford and Elizabeth Purcell to George Nicks for their shares say that they were the sisters of Quinton Nicks dead.

The following are the deeds from the children of Phoebe Nicks Brashears. Basil Brashears of Roane County, Tenn., acting for himself sells to George Nicks Sr.....Isaac Brashears acting for himself sells his share to George Nicks Sr. Isaac was also of Roane County, Tenn..... Daniel Mason acting for himself of Roane County, Tenn., sells to George Nicks Sr. his share. He was the son of Phoebe Brashears who married Nathaniel Mason in Knox County, Tenn., in 1800. Also, Phoebe and Stephen Rice by power of attorney to John B. Rice sell to George Nicks, Sr. Phoebe Brashears Mason could have married second John B. Rice..... Nancy and Zaccheus Roberts of Roane County, Tenn., sell by power of attorney, Brashears Roberts, their share to George Nicks.....Rebecca Roberts of Roane County, Tenn., sells by her power of attorney Phillip Roberts (her son) her share to George Nicks Sr.....Samuel Brashears of Sullivan County, Tenn., sells by power of attorney, Robert Samuel Brashears (his father) to George Nicks Sr. his share.....Elizabeth and Jeremiah Satterfield of Roane County, Tenn., sell by power of attorney, Isaac Brashears, their share to George Nicks Sr. Elizabeth Satterfield married first Phillip Brashears, oldest child of Robert Samuel Brashears and wife Phoebe Nicks Brashears. The names of the heirs of Phoebe Nicks Brashears appear in their Bible record and also in the will of Robert Samuel Brashears in Roane County, Tenn., in 1816.

Mr. Rankin of Greensboro, N.C., in his book, Old Buffalo Church, has the Roberts and the Brashears children and the marriages quite mixed up. He probably read these deeds and didn't get the correct connection. Worth Ray of Texas repeats these mistakes in his book, Tennessee Cousins.

Mrs. C. E. Nicks of Elkin, N.C., has done exhaustive research on this Nicks line and has compiled and bound a very good history of the family.

There are some items on Quinton in Mrs. Nicks book that might help the next researcher unravel the mystery of the name Quinton in our Nicks line. The Quintons seem to have gone to Maryland from Virginia. Edward Hambleton married Elizabeth Quinton 27 November 1701. Among children is Margaret born 22 August 1704. She married William White 31 January 1727. There is a long and involved will for Walter Quinton in Dorchester County, Maryland, in which he names heirs (calls them "cousins", meaning nieces and nephews) Edward Hambleton, Sarah Hambleton, Margaret Hambleton alias White - she married William White. To goddaughter Margaret Edwards..... to Absalom Sexton..... This will was probated in May 1728.

CHANEY-KIRBY (CURBO-CURBY)

Jeremiah Chaney (Jerry) is the first of this line that the author has been able to find. He was a Revolutionary soldier from Monongalia County, Virginia (now West Virginia). Jerry Chaney was in Captain Hammond's Company, Virginia Militia. From Gwathmey's Virginia Revolutionary Soldiers, page 143.

There was an Edmund Chaney from Monongalia County, Virginia, who also served under Captain Hammond. He was probably a brother of Jeremiah Chaney.

In James City County, Virginia, 27 October 1686 a Gilbert Chaney had a land grant. In Middlesex County, Virginia, 17 March 1720 is a will for Penelope Chaney with heirs: Sons William and Thomas, granddaughters Eliza Warnick (or Wormick) and Penelope Wormick or Warnick.

A Jacob Chaney died in 1801 with will in Pittsylvania County, Va. He had 13 children. He may have been another brother of Jerry Chaney. In Bledsoe County, Tenn., is a land record for a Jacob Chaney. Leah Chaney Alldredge named a son Jacob Chaney.

From Thomas Owen's Dictionary of Alabama Biography is the following: Enoch Alldredge was a grandson of Nathan Alldredge, a Revolutionary War soldier and also a grandson of Jerry Chaney and Mary (Curby) Chaney. Jerry Chaney was also a Revolutionary War Soldier from Virginia (Vol. 3, page 22).

Some time after the Revolution Jerry Chaney moved to East Tennessee. Probably Knox or Overton County. That is where Leah Chaney and her husband, Andrew Alldredge, moved from to Blount County, Ala., in 1816. Unfortunately the court records of Bledsoe County were burned as were those of Monongalia County, Va., so that much needed data on them was lost in these two court house fires. Further research in adjoining counties might give more data and disclose the marriage of Jerry Chaney and Mary Curby as well as their parents.

William V. Alldredge, grandson of Leah Chaney and Andrew Alldredge, who knew them both and had a remarkable memory and love for family history has been able to supply the names of some of the children of Jerry Chaney. These children are also given by Enoch Alldredge to his children who passed the same information on to the author.

Jerry Chaney and Mary Curby were married in Virginia. Moved to east Tennessee (Bledsoe County) after the Revolution. Had children:

1. Leah born 10 March 1784 (tombstone record in Blount County, Ala.) Married Andrew Alldredge in Overton or Knox County, Tenn., ca. 1806.

2. Rachel born ca. 1780 and married Sam Lowery in east Tennessee. They went to Alabama in 1816 with Andrew and Leah Alldredge.

3. Phoebe married Jerry Fulton and went to Alabama 1816 also.

4. Jerry Jr. born 1787 (1850 census Blount Co., Ala.). Married Phoebe Shambly. Jerry gives birth place in 1850 census as Virginia.

5. John. No data except that he lived in Blount County, Ala., for a while. May have died in War 1812 and left a young son John.

6. Jacob. Probably - as he was also in Bledsoe County, Tenn., and Leah Chaney Alldredge named a son Jacob Chaney. This Jacob Chaney must have died in Tennessee.

Leah Chaney Alldredge died in Blount County, Ala., 4 February 1854. In the 1850 census an error was made in her birthplace. It was given as Tennessee. The census taker evidently put her down from Tennessee as her daughter, who was living with her, was born in Tennessee and so gave the data. In the 1880 census (which gives the place of birth of the person's parents) Mary Frances Alldredge and her sister, Elizabeth Smith, with whom she was living, gave as the birthplace of their mother Virginia. It obviously was as her brother who was born 5 years later gave as his birthplace Virginia. All the older members of the family in Blount County knew that Leah was born in Virginia and who her parents were.

The descendants of Leah Chaney and Andrew Alldredge are carried down to the present in the Alldredge genealogy.

THE TURRENTINE FAMILY

Family traditions differ as to the origin of the Turrentine family. It seems probable that Tarento, Italy (the Tarentum of Roman times) was the seat of the family. The Turrentines of America seem to be descended from the Turrettini of Lucas, Italy. This family was one of the noble families of Lucca. Several members of the family held the position of Gonfalonier, or chief magistrate, during the years when the city-state was at the height of its glory. During the days of Clement VII, the little republic passed through unhappy days of political discord and a decay of private and public morality. The arrival of Pietro Vermigli in 1541 marked an epoch in the history of the city. The new prior was one of the most pious men of his age. He established a college where students from many parts of Europe came for the "new learning."

In 1542 the Congregation of the Holy Office (the Inquisition) was established in Rome. It was aimed at those congregations who were becoming Protestants. Many of the families of Lucca had to flee for tneir lives and scattered over Holland, France, Switzerland and finally Ireland.

Today there are members of the family living in Switzerland who have their direct line back to 1354 to one Bernard Turrettini. The first names of Samuel, Daniel and John run through the entire family like a thread of gold. The connection between the family in Europe and the ones in Ireland has not been established yet. At some point the name was Anglicized to Turrentine. The early court officials had a hard time with the name. It is spelled about 10 different ways. In Pennsylvania we find Torringtine, Torrington et al. The first time we find the name Samuel is in the will of Francis Turrettini in 1628 when he names among other children Samuel and a Jean (John). Some years ago while we lived in New York City, I had a call from a young man who said that he was a Turrettini from Geneva, Switzerland, who was taking graduate work at Harvard University and had been told by his father to look me up. He came and we had a delightful visit over lunch. His father, Jean, had at one time been with the Swiss Legation in Washington, D.C. Jean Turrettini had written (in French of course) his family history, taking it back to Bernard who died before 1354 at Chateau Nozzano near Lucca. His son, Bernard, who came to see me was the 19th generation from the first Bernard. I am the proud possessor now of Jean Turrettini's Family History that he sent me after his son returned to Switzerland and reported on their "American Cousins." In this history the names of Samuel, James, John and Daniel appear as early as 1600 and till the present in Switzerland and Ireland.

The Turrentines are always called French Huguenots in any Biographical sketches of them that have appeared in various books. They were indeed, as the part of Italy in which they lived was part of the French Empire till late in European history. As most of you know, Italy as it is today, is a very young nation in Europe.

Despite diligent efforts on my part for fifteen years and those of Ruford Turrentine, Russellville, Arkansas, who took over after I had carried it alone for those years, we have still been unable to find the father of our immigrant ancestors, Samuel and Alexander Turrentine.

Samuel and Alexander Turrentine arrived in Philadelphia on the COULI KAN from Ireland in the fall of 1745 (Pa. Mag. of Histo. & Biog. Vol. 31, page 96). In the tax lists of West Nottingham Township, Chester County, Pa., for 1753-54 we find the names of Alexander Torrentine, Freeman. Samuel's name does not appear on this list for some reason.

Samuel and Alexander Turrentine were warrantees of land in Cumberland County, Pa., February 5, 1755. Photostats of these warrants show the land to have been on Kishocoquillas Creek, a tributary of the Juniata River, in what is now Mifflin County, Pa. This land had just been opened to settlement by the treaty with the Indians at Albany. These brothers made some improvements on the land but they abandoned this property before they had ever cultivated it. The reason is not far to seek. Braddock's ill-fated expedition against the French and Indians at Fort Duquesne resulted in disaster and left the frontier at the mercy of the Indians. Refugees poured down the valley of Virginia to escape the terrors of the frontier. Evidently Samuel and Alexander Turrentine were among the number for we next find them in Orange County, N.C., in 1761. They sold their land in Pennsylvania to John McDowell, Yoeman, of Cumberland County, Pa., 2 March 1763. The deeds state that both were of Orange County, N.C., at that time. These deeds are rather interesting for their quaint language. "A certain tract of land with a cabbin built and two acres of dedened...groov'd...and rails mald...said land lying on the north side of Kishoquillas Creek, about a half mile from the creek in Cumberland County." No wife signed so we infer he was single though he may have married earlier and his wife killed by the Indians. Samuel Torrentine signed his name but the buyers made their mark. It is pleasant to know that these early pioneers could write for many could not, which was more usual than unusual in those days and nothing to be ashamed of. At the time of Braddock's expedition we know that Washington and Franklin were making every effort to get wagons and waggoners to transport the army through the wilderness. Two of these teamsters, Daniel Boone and Daniel Morgan, became famous for their expolits later. We do not know whether Samuel and Alexander Turrentine had anything to do with this action, but we cannot overlook the fact that Daniel Morgan's sister married Michael Clower, and that their daughter Catherine married James Turrentine. The names Daniel, Clower, Morgan appear in every generation of descendants of James and Catherine (Clower) Turrentine.

From Orange County, N.C., deeds we have this for Samuel Turrentine: Deed Book 12 page 45, Grant #61 - 394 acres on the Fork of Little River issued 29 January 1761. There are other entries for land for Samuel. In the Lists of Taxable Property, Orange County, N.C., 1780: Samuel

Tarrentine (note sp.) to land old deed 394 ackars; to land old deed 236 ackers; cash 400 (this must be English pounds); 4 head of horses; 1 horse 14 hands high, 1 mare 14 hands high, 10 years old; vacant land late entry 94 ackars. He had three slaves. This was in St. Mary's District which was the north-eastern part of Orange County.

At the 7 February 1764 term of court Samuel Toringtine was appointed Constable in the room of William Hullams.

Samuel Turrentine did not fight in the Revolution as he was too old but he did furnish supplies and was paid by the Government for them. There are two records in the Archives, Raleigh, N.C., under Revolutionary War for Samuel Turrentine. I have certified copies of both and my cousin, Katherine (Meadows) Gentry, Athens, Ala., is a member of the Daughters of the American Revolution on this service. One record is in Book C, page 71. It goes thus: The United States of America to the State of North Carolina Debtor - no 2313 to Samuel Torrentine "For sundries furnished and cash paid the militia of North Carolina, Virginia and South Carolina as allow'd by the Auditors of Hillsborough District in August 1782 as P Report no. 82". In 1800 census he had almost 1,000 acres of land.

It seems that Samuel Turrentine must have been married before he married Mary as there are a number of Turrentines in Orange County that cannot be accounted for unless they are children of first wives of Samuel and Alexander. We do not know Mary's maiden name but she was probably a Stewart as the only son with a double name is James Stewart. Samuel made his will 14 January 1800. He died after 6 May 1801, as on that date he added a codicil to his will providing for a burial ground. For years we have hoped to find that burying ground for we felt that it would yield tombstones that might give us birth dates. Ruford Turrentine, Russellville, Ark, who compiled a Turrentine Genealogy in 1954, had written many old churches in Orange County, N.C., but had come up with nothing. Finally, this spring, Durward Stokes, Graham, N.C., found that the Turrentines had belonged to Little River Presbyterian Church near Rougemont, N.C. He got in his car and proceeded to wander around the countryside in that vicinity asking all about this possible Turrentine burial ground. At last he found a colony of colored people named Turrentine. One woman, Clyde Turrentine, who lives on the old home site and owns it now (1957), told him that it was near her home and she directed him to it. What a day that was! There were the graves with crude markers for Samuel, Mary and his brother Alexander and his wife Deborah. The place is terribly overgrown but Clyde and her family have done the best they could to keep it somewhat cleaned up. The colored people are the only ones of the name who had kept it up and even knew about it for all these hundred years. The records as we were able to decipher them are:

Samuel Turrentine died 25 May 1801
Aged 84 years

Alexander Turrentine died 1784
Aged 59 years

Deborah Turrentine died Oct. 6, 1799
Aged 60 years

Mary Turrentine died 18 .....
(No more clear)

Lydia Turrentine born 1776

D. Turrentine died 1855
Born 1788

This shows that Samuel was born in 1717 and his brother Alexander was born in 1725. Lydia was the daughter of Samuel. D. Turrentine was Daniel, son of Samuel, who never married. The last of the family to live at the old home place seems to have been Samuel's son Absalom who married Fanny Wilson in 1834. The will of Samuel follows:

In the Name of God Amen. I Samuel Turrentine of the County of Orange and State of North Carolina being very low by reason of sickness at this present but of perfect mind and memory, do make this my last Will and Testament.

In the first place I will my Spirit to Allmighty God, who gave it and my body to the earth in a decent manner of burial and next I will my wife Mary the third part of all my Estate both real and personal so long as she remains a widow and wears my name and honor, In case of her changing her way of living she shall be furnished with a horse saddle and bridle and her own wearing apparel and spinning wheel and in case of no alteration until the two youngest boys Absalom and Daniel are of age then they shall possess her part of the land and shall furnish her during her lifetime with sufficient maintenance and at her death a genteel decent burial.

In the next place I will to my son John one hundred acres of land lying and joining the lands of George Wilson, next I will to my son Samuel all my possessions of land lying on the east side of Bullalow creek joining the lands of James Watson Senr. and his Sorrel mare, and the waggon and hind geers and next I will to my son James one hundred acres of land lying and running from Roarks Corner west to James Jamieson line north to a stake on sd. line thence running east to a stake on a road runing into the land and field of James Roarks and thence with said line to sd. Roarks corner on river computed one hundred acres. Next I will to my daughter Lydia one horse saddle and bridle bed and furniture and a spinning wheel the horse creature shall be my young grey mare and also one of my cows and a maintenance of my plantation while she remains single. Next I will to my daughter Susanna my young black mare saddle and bridle and a bed and the furniture thereto belong also one of my cows, and her maintenance

whilest she remains single to be had of my plantation. And next I will to my daughter Sarah a sorrel mare saddle and bridle and one of my beds and furniture belonging to it also my loom and its appertenances, and her son I will at my own charges one years schooling English.

In the next place I will that all my just debts are paid out of the monies due to me by notes and other accounts and the remainder if any shall furnish my two daughters Lydia and Susanna a scarlet cloak each and next I will to my Jane the sum of ten dollars to be paid in the course of one year after my decease.

Next I will to my daughter Mary and Deborah the sum of four Dollars each to be had of the monies arising from my estate. And I will that my Daughter shall have out of my monies the sum of four silver dollars. And I will that the present crop of tabacco and the wagon in James Roarks hands shall be sold and monies arising therefrom shall be equally divided among my own family at the disposion of my son Samuel and I appoint my son Samuel Turrentine Executor and my wife Mary Executrix of this my last will and testament. Given under my hand and seal this fourteenth day of January Anno Domini 1800.

his
Samuel T. Turrentine (Seal)
mark

Witnesses present
John McMullen
Jno. Watson

And as for my Burial ground and grave yard, and further Convenency thereof there shall be laid off Eight Square rods of land and though in the body of my son James part of land yet not of his aforementioned Hundred acres or demention of the same. In witness whereof I hereunto set my hand and seal May 6 day 1801.

his
Samuel T. Turrentine (Seal)
mark

In presence of
Jno McMullen
Jno. Watson

Orange County May Term 1801

The execution of the foregoing last will and testament of Samuel Turrentine was duly proved in open court by the oaths of Jno. McMullen and Jno. Watson subscribing witnesses. The Codicil thereto was proven by the aforesaid witnesses and ordered to be recorded. At the same time the Exr. therein named qualified accordingly.

North Carolina
Orange County

I, A. W. Kenion, Clerk of the Superior Court of Orange County, State of North Carolina, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of the Last Will and Codicil thereto of Samuel Turrentine deceased as the same appears on record in my office, same being recorded in Will Book "D" at page 38.

Witness my hand and official seal this 23rd day of December, 1939

Clerk Superior Court (signed)

The children of Samuel as designated by his will may not be all he had as there is a strong indication that he was married earlier. The children named in the will follow with what data I have.

1. Lydia born 1776.

2. Samuel born ca. 1774 died Nov. 1845 married Nancy Wilson 2 December 1830. No issue.

3. James Stewart born 1778 (1850 census records Morgan County, Ala.). Married first Elizabeth Wilson 21 May 1801. Second Hannah Wilson 22 January 1806. Moved to Tennessee and thence to Morgan County, Ala.

4. JOHN born 1782 and died in the U. S. Army in 1817.

5. Susanna married George Wilson 22 September 1806.

6. Sarah married Alexander Stewart 14 February 1801.

7. Jane married Robert Stewart 20 December 1796.

8. Mary (a Mary married James Roark in 1782 but this does not seem to be Samuel's Mary).

9. Deborah.

10. Absalom born 1784 (1850 census Orange County, N.C.). Married Fanny Wilson 14 March 1834.

11. Daniel born 1788 (1850 census Orange County, N.C.) Died 1855 (from tombstone record). Never married.

JOHN TURRENTINE

John Turrentine (4 above) was born in 1782 or 1783 according to the data sent by the Adjutant General's Office, War Department, Washington, D.C., in 1941. He enlisted in the Army 12 October 1814. He was a private in Captain McIntosh's Company in the 4th Regiment of the United States Infantry. He died in service 26 September 1817. He was 31 years old at the time of enlistment. He is described as being five feet and nine inches tall; eyes hazel; hair dark; complexion fair.

In 1848 his children were granted a land bounty of 160 acres in Hamilton County, Illinois. His children are listed as James W. Turrentine, Frances C. Watterson, John Turrentine, Henrietta Thompson and Nancy Anderson. This data is from the Pension Bureau, National Archives, Washington, D.C. The number of this grant for War of 1812 service is B.L. Wt. No. 27518.

John Turrentine and Nancy Wilson were married in Hillsboro, N.C., 13 August 1803. Bondsman: James Turrentine. Witness: John Taylor. (From Orange County, N.C., Marriage Records, Archives, Raleigh, N.C.)

Nancy died in Morgan County, Alabama, in 1826 according to a biographical sketch of her son John (Jr.) Turrentine which appeared in Smith and Deland's Northern Alabama, published in 1888. This article follows:

Taken from "Northern Alabama" by T. A DeLand and A. Davis Smith, 1888:

John Turrentine, Merchant, Athens, was born at Hillsboro, N.C., May 15, 1811.

His parents were John and Nancy (Wilson) Turrentine. The Turrentines came from Ireland in Colonial days, and some of them fought with distinction in the Revolutionary War, and afterwards, held important trusts in the Civil government. The senior John Turrentine entered the United States Regular Army soon after the battle of New Orleans, and served five years, lacking three months, and died. His wife in the meantime had removed, at his request, from North Carolina to Tennessee, settled in Lincoln County, and there received the news of his death. He was a non-commissioned officer, and was the father of four daughters and two sons. Through the influence of General Houston, Congress passed a bill granting a bounty to his heirs in consideration of his services. Mrs. Turrentine removed to Morgan County, Ala., in 1820 and there died in 1826, at the age of forty-five years.

The subject of the sketch was brought up on a farm, acquired education as was possible to his limited circumstances. He lived in Lawrence County twelve years, coming from Courtland, where he had been a salesman with a small stock of goods, to Athens in 1844. He has now been forty-four years a merchant in this town.

For twelve years preceding the war he held the office of Justice of the Peace, and for three or four years after the war was General Administrator. He was opposed to secession, and did what he could to prevent it, but when the South withdrew from the union, he espoused the cause of his State, and it cost him the whole of his property for the Yankees burned up everything he had.

Mr. Turrentine was married while in Lawrence County (May 1837) to Susan Ann Stevens, who died in November 1842, leaving one son, now the Hon. John J. Turrentine of this city.

Mr. Turrentine married his second wife, Amanda Melvina Francis Higgins, in this county, and she died July 16 1884. Of the seven children born to her, six were living at the time of her death, and one has since died. The living are: Thomas J., a merchant; William H., a lawyer; Nancy Elizabeth; Sarah Louisa (Mrs. James William Bridgfourth); Martha Ann, died Aug. 1, 1870; and Jane died March 9, 1885.

Mr. Turrentine is a Master Mason and a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

John J. Turrentine, prominent attorney-at-law and Deputy District Solicitor, Athens, Alabama, was born in Lawrence County, this state, June 10, 1840; and is a son of John and Elizabeth (Stephens) Turrentine, natives of North Carolina and Alabama respectively.

Mr. Turrentine was educated at Athens, studied law under Judge Walker; admitted to the bar April 1860, and embarked at once in the practice of his profession. Early in the outbreak of the war between the States, he enlisted in H. H. Higgins' Company at Athens, and at Memphis was mustered into the "Walker Fortieth" known afterward and in history as the Fortieth Tennessee Infantry. He served with that regiment up to the time of his capture. After being held about five months as prisoner he was exchanged at Vicksburg. In the Fortieth Tennessee he held the rank of first lieutenant; he went into the service as a second junior lieutenant. The Fortieth Tennessee, which did not have a Tennessee Company in it, was afterwards reorganized, and the Alabama companies helped form the Fifty-fourth Alabama Regiment, commanded by Alpheus Baker, Colonel in General Tillman's brigade up to the battle of Baker's Creek. Just before this battle the command was transferred to Brigadier-General O. A. Buford. Mr. Turrentine remained with the Fifty-fourth through General Buford's Mississippi Campaign and under Lowring through the Jackson Campaign. In 1863 he was detailed Assistant Quartermaster of his regiment, which position he held until the spring of 1864 at which time he organized a company of skirmishers from the Fifty-fourth Alabama Regiment. He participated in all the Georgia Campaign, and on August 16, 1864 was seriously wounded before Atlanta. He had under him about 172 men at one time, and with them, in the early part of August, near Atlanta, fought two Federal regiments for two hours a hand-to-hand conflict.

In January 1866 he removed to Arkansas; there practiced law for five years and returned to Athens in 1871. He was elected county solicitor in 1872 and held the office until the law providing for a district solicitor went into force. The only other civil office held by Captain Turrentine appears to have been that of General Administrator. He held this position about six years. He married while in Arkansas (1866) Miss Elizabeth Sanders. She died at Athens in May 1881, leaving one son. His second marriage was to a daughter of Dr. J. M. Collins of this county.

The Captain is an active Democratic worker; was chairman of the Congressional Committee in 1882; is a good lawyer, a forcible speaker, a citizen of the highest repute, a member of the Masonic fraternity and of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South.

Nancy (Wilson) Turrentine was born about 1781 and was the daughter of John and Nancy Wilson of Orange County, N.C. John Wilson died in 1812 and named only his wife Nancy and "All my children."

Orphan's Court Minutes, Morgan County, Ala., Book 2, page 28 - 15 September 1821: Settlement of the estate of John Turrentine deceased. To be settled by Joseph Turrentine (probably a half-brother of John), Dan Turrentine and Samuel Ray. Joseph Turrentine was executor.

Same source as above - James S. (Stewart as shown by deeds for him in Morgan County, Ala.) Turrentine was appointed guardian of James and John Turrentine, heirs of John Turrentine, on the first Monday in December in 1823.

Nancy (Wilson) Turrentine's will is recorded in Morgan County, Ala. It follows: Record Book A, page 256, Will of Nancy (Wilson) Turrentine.

"The name of God Amen. Nancy Turrentine of the county of Morgan and of Alabama being very sick and weak of body, but of perfect mind and memory thanks be to Almighty God, calling to mind the mortality of my body and knowing that it is appointed for all men to die, do make and ordain this my last will and testament that is to say principally and first of all I give and recommend my soul into the hands of Almighty God that gave it, and my body I recommend to the earth to be buried at the discretion of my executor nothing doubting but at the general resurrection I shall receive the same again by the almighty power of God and as touching such worldly estate whereas it has been please God to help me in this life I demise and dispose of the same in the following manner - first I give and bequeath all my household and kitchen furniture and five head of cattle and one horse to be sold on a twelve month credit by James S. Turrentine whom I appoint and ordain the sole executor of this my last will and testament and to discharge my just debts and the balance at the value to be equally divided between Fanny, Henneritty, James, John and Nancy Turrentine my beloved sons and daughters and I do utterly disallow and revoke and annul all and every other former testament, will and legacies and executions by me or in any wise before named willed and bequeathed, ratifying and conforming this and no other to be my last will and testament in witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this eighth day of March in the year of our Lord one Thousand and eight hundred and twenty-six (March 8, 1826).

Signed, sealed, published, pronounced, declared the said Nancy Turrentine as her last will and testament in her presence and in the presence of each other have herewith subscribed our names - Joseph Turrentine, Ann Turrentine.

Her Mark
Nancy X Turrentine

Probated May Court 1826.

John Turrentine and Nancy (Wilson) Turrentine had the following children:

1. Frances C. and James Wilson born 1805.

2. Henrietta born 1808.

3. John born 1811 (see preceding sketch from "Northern Alabama").

4. Nancy. No data. It is possible that she and her husband Edward Anderson went to Illinois as did James Wilson, her brother, to take up the land that Congress had voted to them as heirs of John Turrentine, War of 1812 soldier.

John, Jr., (3 above) told his granddaughter, Mrs. Ida Corder (Lester, Ala.) that his parents had another child, a girl I believe, who died young while they were living in Lincoln County, Tenn. Mrs. Corder had a very pretty case for money or papers that was heavily beaded and was said to have been given to John Turrentine (War of 1812 hero) by friendly Indians because of kindness shown them. She gave it to me and I shall will it to the Archives, Montgomery, Alabama, with other family items.

FRANCES C. (TURRENTINE) WATTERSON

Frances C. Turrentine was born in Hillsboro, N.C., in 1805 (birth date from 1860 census Lawrence County, Ala.) She and James Wilson Turrentine were twins as the 1850 census of Lawrence County, Ala., give him as aged 45 years then. Twins, as you will note, run through all this Turrentine family a great deal. Frances married Charles George Watterson 1 October 1821 in Morgan County, Ala., and her family is found with the Watterson data in this book.

HENRIETTA TURRENTINE

Henrietta Turrentine was born in 1808 (1850 census of Morgan County, Ala., under John H. Thompson). She married John Thompson 10 July 1833 (Marriage records of Morgan County, Ala.). Their children were:

1. Mary J. born 1834. Married C. T. Martin
2. John J. born 1837.
3. Joseph and William S. born 1839.
4. Harvey M. born 1841
5. Sarah E. born 1844.
6. Thomas P. born 1848.

The names and birth years of these children are taken from the 1850 census of Morgan County, Ala. They had a daughter Frances A. who was evidently the youngest child and not born in 1850. She is named last in her father's will (Morgan County, Ala., Will Book 37 page 142--29 January 1885).

JAMES WILSON TURRENTINE

James W. Turrentine was born in 1805 (twin of Frances) (his date from 1850 census Morgan County, Ala.) He married Martha Jones in Morgan County, Ala. They moved to Illinois and later to Missouri. Their children:

1. William S. Born 1832
2. James J. born 1833
3. John born 1835
4. Nancy born 1837
5. Martin born 1839
6. Elizabeth born 1841
7. Sarah A. born 1843
8. Benjamin F. born 1846
9. Mary J. born 1848
10. Thomas C. born 1850

These names and dates taken from the 1850 census of Morgan County, Ala. Later all these lived and died in Marionville, Missouri.

Nancy Turrentine (4 above) married a Mr. Boyd. Their daughter Mary Boyd married a Mr. Stanfield. Mary Boyd Stanfield and her husband had a son Samuel Turrentine Stanfield who has a daughter, Mrs. W. W. Bailey, 3531 Glenrose Ave., Altadena, California (1951).

JAMES STEWART TURRENTINE

James S. Turrentine was born in 1778 in Orange County, N.C. He married first Elizabeth Wilson 21 May 1801. She died and he remarried Hannah (Anna) Wilson 22 January 1806. They moved to Tennessee early in 1800. Their children were:

1. Martin born 1811 in Tennessee. Married Cenia Day 28 Sept. 1839.
2. Elizabeth born 1816 in Tennessee.
3. Rachel born 1819 in Tennessee. Never married.
4. Charity born 1821 in Alabama. Never married.
5. Sarah born 1822 in Alabama. Married a Sheats.
6. Nancy born 1829 in Alabama. Married a Sheats.

Above data from the 1850 census of Morgan County, Ala. He evidently went to Alabama after his brother John died in the army in 1817. John's widow Nancy (Wilson) Turrentine went to Alabama in 1820.

ABSALOM TURRENTINE

Absalom Turrentine, son of Samuel Sr. and Mary (Stewart?), was born in 1784. He married Frances (Fanny) Wilson 14 March 1834. He was the last of the family to live at the old home place. His will follows:

Will of Absalem Turrentine, Probated Aug. 1856, Orange County, N.C.

Samuel Turrentine	Son	
Mary Jane Turrentine	wife of C. T. McMannen	Daughter
Selean Turrentine	Daughter	
Wife left property	name not given.	

MARTIN TURRENTINE

Martin Turrentine, son of James Stewart and Hannah (Wilson) Turrentine, was born in Tennessee in 1811. He married Cenia Day in Morgan County, Ala., 28 September 1839. Their children were:

1. Richard J. born 1842
2. Frances M. born 1844
3. James D. born 1846
4. Thomas J. born 1847
5. William M. born 1850

The above data taken from the 1850 census of Morgan County, Ala.

Cenia Turrentine died and Martin married again. There are more children than the above according to a letter from Mrs. Lillie Penn, Hartselle, Ala., to her cousin Richard Turrentine of Texas in 1904.

THOMAS JEFFERSON TURRENTINE

Thomas Jefferson Turrentine married Florence Sanders. They lived in Athens, Alabama, and had the following children:

1. Thomas Jefferson, Jr.
2. Florence
3. Fannie married Victor White. She is a widow and living in Athens, Ala., (1957)
4. Benton S. deceased
5. Sarah
6. Nina

Thomas Jefferson Turrentine was the second son of John of Athens, grandson of John of the War of 1812.

THE RHODES FAMILY

HEZEKIAH RHODES

Hezekiah Rhodes was born about 1662 as he married in 1684. He was in the Middlesex County, Virginia Militia Census of 1687. In 1704 he is listed on the Quit Rent Rolls of Titheables of Middlesex County. In 1693 he had a grant of land for 410 acres in Middlesex County. From Christ Church Parish Records of Middlesex comes the marriage of Hezekiah (sometimes Ezekias) Rhodes to Elizabeth Nichols, 22 October 1684. Ezechias Rhodes died 2 January 1717 and his son John came into court to qualify as administrator of his father's estate. Elizabeth Nichols Rhodes died 18 July 1722 (From Christ Church Parish Records page 185).

The children of Hezekiah and Elizabeth Rhodes are found in Christ Church Parish. They were:

1. Mary born 5 January 1686. Married John Bradley 2 Nov. 1711.

2. Alice born 18 July 1687. Married William Hackney 2 November 1711.

3. John born 12 February 1689. Married 18 August 1708 to Ann Payne who was the mother of his children. John married second Mrs. Ann Fearn.

4. Elizabeth born July 1693 and died in 1706.

5. Hezekiah born 6 April 1696. Died Orange County, Va. 1762 (will).

6. WILLIAM born 23 April 1698. Married Hannah Miller. This is our line and the only one of the children whose line I shall follow.

7. James born December 1702.

8. Sith born 3 January 1705 (Psyche?)

WILLIAM RHODES

William Rhodes (6 above) married Hannah Miller, daughter of John and Mithall (Michele?) Miller, was born 6 March 1705. (From Christ Church Parish records - Middlesex Co., Va., page 65). They were married 13 September 1722. (page 164 Christ Church Parish Records). William and his brother Hezekiah are found in Orange County, Virginia, in 1737 on the Tithes List for that year. The place was Thomas Barbee's Cross Roads. William had one tithe and Hezekiah had two. Again in 1739 they appear with same number of tithes and in same place.

Deeds of Orange County, Va., Book 4, page 308 - 22 Sept. 1740. "Erasmus Taylor of Orange County to WILLIAM RHODES of Orange County 100 acres of land at Little Mountain. Beginning at corner of Hezakiah Rhodes' line to a stake at George Anderson's line....." Witnesses: George Taylor and Hezakiah Rhodes. There is a deed here also for Hezekiah for 100 acres at Little Mountain in St. Mark's Parish, dated 1735. It is in Deed Book 1, page 164. Hezekiah died in Orange in 1762 with a will.

William Rhodes died in April 1744. His will was made 8 December 1743. He named wife Hannah and oldest son William executors. The will was witnessed by: William Bell; Duncan Bohannon and John Bohannon.

It was presented for probate at the Orange Court 26 April 1744. In his will he names his sons as:

1. Oldest son William
2. John
3. Christopher
4. Hezekiah
5. Benjamin

Christ Church Parish, Middlesex County, Virginia, has the names and birth dates of William and Hannah's children as follows:

1. Hezekiah born 8 October 1723 and died December 1723 (Page 192).
2. William born 3 December 1724.
3. JOHN born 4 Nov. 1727 (our line and only one continued in this book).
4. Christopher born 25 November 1730
5. James born 1 February 1734 and died 11 April 1738 (page 192).
6. Benjamin born 22 February 1736..
7. Hezekiah born ... 1738 (page 147).

It was a very common practice to name a second son the same name as a previous son, if the first son had died, and the name was an important one that the parents wanted to be carried on. In this case, as is usually the fact, the name Hezekiah was the father's father.

After William's death Hannah remarried Daniel McClayland (McClellan). In Orange County, N.C., Court Minutes is the following: June 10, 1755 Court. "A deed from Hannah McClelland to John Rhodes for the sixth part of the estate of William Rhodes deceased, was proven by the oath of Duncan Bohannon and ordred to be recorded." This deed was made out to John Rhodes of Rowan County, Planter. It is also stated that Hannah McClelland is now the wife of Daniel McClayland (the court clerks seems to have spelled names according to their humor that day!)

About 1755 all of William Rhodes sons came into Orange County, N.C. There are land grants for all of them from Lord Granville who owned thou-- sands of acres of land in upper N.C. of which Orange County was a part.

At the June 10, 1755 Court of Orange County, N.C., the following deeds were entered in the minutes:

Deed of Sale - William Rhodes to Duncan Bohannon 640 acres.
Deed of Sale - JOHN RHODES 320 acres to Duncan Bohannon.
Deed of Sale - JOHN RHODES to John Bohannon 567 acres.

These Rhodes brothers all had their land around New Hope Creek. John's grant of 567 acres reads, "On Kitts Creek and New Hope Creek..." This is the land he sold to John Bohannon in June 1755. This deed is in Deed Book 1, page 105 Orange County, N.C., Deeds. John sold it for 35 lbs. Virginia money. It was witnessed by: William Rhodes, Chris. Rhodes and Thos. Cate. The deed says "John Rhodes of Rowan County, N.C."

There is an entry for land from Lord Granville to John Rhodes for 640 acres in Edgecombe County, N.C., dated 1 November 1752. Later this land fell in Orange County when it was formed from Granville et al. Granville was formed from Edgecombe. There was no grant to go with the entry.

John Rhodes did not tarry long in Orange County, N.C., for we see from deeds that he was in Rowan County, N.C., right after having land grants in Orange County, N.C.

Rowan County Deeds Book 2, page 143 - 12 November 1756. Lord Granville to John Rhodes, Planter, of Rowan County, 620 acres on both sides of the north fork of Haw River adjoining the ponds, etc., of Robert Harris.

When Guilford County was cut off from Rowan and Orange in 1770 John Rhodes' land was in Guilford. But before we get to Guilford there are some items in Rowan to consider. So far we have no wife for John and it may be that he had married and was left a young widower or it may be that he didn't marry till he got to Rowan. I shall give some data here which is part of the research done for me in Rowan by Mr. William Kizziah, who was clerk of the court in Rowan for many years, and is now a professional genealogist.

Rowan Court Minutes 22 January 1756 - "The widow of William Carroll (sometimes Carrell) has married JOHN ROADS and he is appointed guardian of the children: Cain, Dennis, Penelope, Barbry and Willis."

Rowan Court Minutes 9 October 1754 - "William Carroll is deceased and his widow Eunes (Eunice) qualified as administrator..."

Now there are several things that bother me about this being our John Rhodes. First, his son Joseph (our line) did not name a daughter Eunes. This is not, of course, real proof that Eunes was not the mother of John's

children. I have no data at all on any of John's children but Joseph so what that might show we do not know.

The second thing that bothers me about this being our John is the spelling of the name Roads. I know only too well that spelling of names means nothing in the old records. But the reason that I have not felt sure in this case is that there was a large German settlement in Rowan County. It had a church called the Dutch Reformed Church there and it is in this cemetery of the Dutch Reformed Church that I found those valuable old Bracken tombstones. I know that the Rhots, Rhodus and various German families who came out of Pennsylvania into Frederick County, Va., and on into North Carolina and South Carolina anglicized their names in many instances to Rhodes.

However, Mr. Kizziah assures me that there are none of those in the Rowan records and that my John (and his brother Christopher for a time - he went later to Spartanburg, S.C.) were the only men of that name by any spelling in Rowan. Granting then that this John Roads who married the widow Eunes Carroll in 1756 is our John, they must be the parents of the children named in John's will in Guilford County, N.C., in 1792.

Many of the families who were in Orange and Rowan show up in Guilford and Rockingham Counties. In many cases you find duplicate records in Guilford and Rockingham. In Rockingham County Deed Book C, page 249 - 26 January 1780. John Rhodes sells 50 acres on Haw River.

Court Minutes Guilford County, N.C., page 9, for August 1781 - John Rhodes to sit on the Superior Court at Salisbury. Same court and page - Hezekiah Rhodes, Jr. is appointed constable in McKamic's District. This is John's oldest son who must have been at least 25 years old to be appointed a constable, so that makes him born about 1756 and thus a child of Eunice (Carroll), widow of William Carroll who married John Rhodes January 1756. He is called Jr. because his uncle Hezekiah was also in Rockingham County at this time. Again, Guilford Court Minutes August 1783 page 66 - John Rhodes acknowledges a deed to his son Hezekiah for 310 acres. Dated 18 August 1783. November Court 1783, page 78 - John Rhodes Sr. appointed Collector in the District of McKamic. In May 1785 John Rhodes Sr. for love and affection that he bears his son John Jr... deeds him land...(amount was not sent me).

John Rhodes was 48 years old when the Revolutionary War opened so he did not fight apparently but he did furnish supplies and is paid several different times for such. From Rev. War Records, N. C. Archives, Raleigh, N.C., comes the following: Book A page 89 - For sundries furnished and cash paid the militia of N.C., Va., and S.C. allowed by David Wilson, Auditor, November 1781. Report 31, No. 2645 - John Rhodes for provisions etc. Voucher 210 2 L and more.

Book 12 - 46-2. Paid John Rhodes 16 August 1783. Allowed by Bagge and Hunter, Auditors for Salisbury District. There are two more but these are enough to show that he did help the Patriot Cause which makes his descendants eligible for the Daughters of the American Revolution.

John Rhodes Sr. left a will in Guilford County, N. C., which was proven in the November Court 1792. He leaves to "My wife Fortune, my second wife, widow of Malachi Reeves. My first born son Hezekiah, my second born son JOSEPH, Samuel, Absalom, Sarah, John and executor. William Reeves my step-son and executor. All my children to share equal." This last statement sounds as though there might be other children than those named.

John had married Fortune Reeves in Guilford County 20 August 1788. His son Hezekiah was either bondsman or witness. In 1782 there is a deed from Malachi Reeves for land to John Rhodes so they were evidently neighbors and probably old friends.

Joseph Rhodes, named in his father's will as "my second born son", married in Rockingham County Rachel Pearson 12 January 1792. I have a photostat copy of their marriage license. Rowlan Williams went on the bond with Joseph. In those days a man had to put up 50 pounds (English money was used till a number of years after the Revolution) as a binder to the governor of the state. That was a lot of money in those days and must have worked a hardship on Cupid's activities. Rachel Pearson was the daughter of Sullivan Pearson who left a will in Rockingham County dated 20 January 1797. No probate date given. He names wife Elizabeth. Children: Mary, John, RACHEL, Jeremiah, Jacob, William, Elizabeth, Martha, Sarah, Darcas, Phamey. Executor John Hallum Esquire. Witnesses: John Hallum, Thomas Lowe, Elizabeth Pearson. Phamey above is evidently a nickname for Euphemia. Rachel named a daughter Famey Rhodes and for many years that name gave me trouble for I thought it ought to be Fanny but it was evidently Famey.

John and Rachel Rhodes moved to South Carolina some where around 1800. Their children were born there according to the 1850 census records for them in Lawrence County, Ala. So far I have not found Joseph Rhodes in South Carolina. I feel sure he joined relatives in Spartanburg but I have not been able to get those records done thoroughly yet. About 1830 Joseph moved to Lawrence County, Ala. He was there in the 1830 census. He was not there in 1840. For years this line was at a dead end for me with the bare fact that our Sarah Rhodes, who married Edward Bracken in 1835 in Lawrence County, Ala., was the daughter of Joseph Rhodes, Sr. One day about 10 years ago my mother and I had been to Florence, Ala., where I was doing research in the hope of coming up with some data on Joseph Rhodes. We stopped by Leighton, Ala., to see my Uncle Ned Aldridge. I told him what I had been trying to do and he said, "Well, you don't have to hunt for him any more. I have his old Bible." I was almost speechless

for joy but I still wondered if he really had a record. He told me that his daughter, Wanda Turner, had the book in Birmingham. I could hardly wait to get down there and see if at long last I had really come up with some answers. I found the book to be not a Bible but a collection of sacred readings. The title was, "Portrait of St. Paul etc. translated from the French of Rev. John William de la Flechere by Rev. Joshua Gilpin. Printed in New York in 1804 for the Methodist Society". In the back of the book is, "Joseph Rhodes His Book 1818". Then under that was, "Edward Bracken His Book 1858!. The family record follows:

Joseph Rhodes and Rachel were married January 12, 1792. Their children:

1. Elizabeth born 4 January 1793.

2. Benjamin born 16 February 1796.

3. Mary born 10 Sept. 1798.

4. Joseph (Jr.) born 17 July 1801.

5. John born 20 October 1803.

6. Rachel born 6 January 1806.

7. Famey born 20 January 1808.

8. Jacob born 13 June 1810 (Married Lucy Ann Alford 4 October 1830 - Morgan County, Ala., Mar. Records, - MAL)

9. SARAH born 25 December 1813. See Ed. Bracken Jr. p. 88

10. Absalom born 7 July 1815 (Married Sarah Devault 23 March 1840 - Morgan County, Ala., - MAL)

Benjamin Rhodes and Temperance were married 26 November 1815.

John Pool Rhodes was born 16 January 1817.

Isaac Michel (looked like Michel - may not be just that - MAL) born 16 October 1827.

Sarah Melinda Rhodes born 16 April 1829.

Westley Rhodes born 20 October 18-- (rest not legible)

Martha Rhodes born 25 May 18-- (rest not clear)

Rachel Rhodes died October 29, 1845.

Joseph Rhodes died ------ (cannot be deciphered)

Benjamin Rhodes born 14 December 1612 died 6 March 1700. Some one had gone over this entry with a pen and I am not sure that these dates are the original ones. We have no idea who a Benjamin was born at any such time. He would have been old enough to be the grandfather of our first known ancestor, Hezekiah. Edward Bracken's birth date is also in this Bible.

The Benjamin in this record married Temperance (she was probably a Poole and they may have married in South Carolina. There was a family of Pooles in South Carolina - MAL) Has not been found in Alabama records.

These are some of the marriages of the Joseph Rhodes children:

Mary married David McCullough

Joseph Jr. married Margaret Dutton 22 November 1823.

Rachel married Person (Pearson?) Daniel 16 March 1826.

Famey married Jefferson Daniel 21 January 1834.

Jacob and Absalom were given in the family record already given.

There was an Alexander Rhodes in the 1850 census of Lawrence County, Ala., who was born in 1818 and married a Sarah ---. He was almost certainly the son of Benjamin and Temperance Rhodes.

It appears that Joseph Rhodes may have left Alabama after the death of his wife in 1845, if indeed he was in Alabama when she died. So far I have been unable to locate him after the 1830 census of Lawrence County, Ala. He might have gone to Georgia or returned to South Carolina where he had relatives. He and his wife were between 60 and 70 in the 1830 census of Lawrence County, Ala. This shows he was born about 1760 to 1765.

THE NICHOLS FAMILY

Richard Nicholls, tailor, came to Virginia in 1650. He settled in Lower Norfolk County. "He was the son of Henry Nicholls an inn holder dwelling at the sign of the White Horse, Oxenbury, Huntingdonshire, England" - from the Cradle of the Republic by Gardner Tyler, page 50.

Richard Nichols left a will in Norfolk County, Va. The will was made 30 August and probated 17 April 1677. (Original Book 4 page 15. Vol. 1, page 58 of Abstracts of Norfolk County Wills by McIntosh.) He names wife Elizabeth. Sons: HENRY and Richard. Daughters: Margaret Whitehurst, Mary Godfree. Witnesses: Tully Emperour and Adam Dollier.

In the military Census of Middlesex County, Va., 1687 in which appears the name of Hezekiah Rhodes there also appears the names of Henry Nicholls Jr. and John Nicholls.

Henry, son of Richard of will 1677, married Alice, maiden name not known. In Middlesex County, Va., Records - 2 February 1697 Henry Nichols deeds land to Tobias Mickleborough in Middlesex. Wife Alice relinquishes her dower.

Middlesex County, Va., Order Book 1710-1721, page 377 - 3 June 1718. Alice Nichols petitions letters of administration on the estate of her husband, Henry Nichols, deceased.

In Middlesex County, Va., Order Book, page 15, is the will of John Nichols presented to the court 8 January 1725 and proved by three witnesses. Probate is granted to John Bristow and Esekiah Roades, executors of same. This has to be Hezekiah Rhodes who was born 1696 and died in Orange County, Va., 1762 and a son of Hezakiah and Elizabeth (Nichols) Rhodes.

Jack Ladson Jr. of Moultrie, Georgia, and I have tried for some years to find the father of the original Hezekiah who died in Middlesex in 1717. There was a Christopher Rhodes (Sp. Rodes) who was transported to Virginia by Richard Ewen of Upper Norfolk County 14 August 1638. (patent Book 1, page 588). We have thought he might be the father of Hezekiah as the name Christopher appears so many times in the early Rhodes records. We have not been able to find anything about this Christopher after he got to Virginia. Further research may take this Rhodes line to a very early date in the settlement of Virginia. The Nichols family and also the Miller can be carried much further back with research.

Sarah Rhodes, daughter of Joseph Sr. and wife Rachel, married Edward Bracken in Lawrence County, Ala., 12 February 1835. She died in 1854 and he remarried Catherine Rainwater. The family from here is found in the Bracken part of this book.

THE BRASHEARS FAMILY

BENOIS BRASSIEUR

Benjamin Brasseur is the earliest known ancestor of most present-day Brashear (or Brashears) families in America. The exact date and place of his birth have not been determined. However, it seems likely that he was born during or before the year 1626, and it is certain that the location was somewhere in France. He died late in 1662 or early in 1663. Benjamin was granted citizenship on December 4, 1662, and his wife Mary was referred to as a "widow" in a deed of April 17, 1663. Therefore, it is bbvious that he died on a date within this short period of time. It is believed that he was buried somewhere along the Patuxant River, in Calvert County, Maryland. About 1645 he married Mary, whose maiden name and nationality have not been established.

Benjamin came early to the New World. He arrived in the Colony of Virginia not later than 1637, and settled in what is now Nansemond County. The date of his arrival is based on records that also make reference to Robert and others of the name Brasseur. Robert is first mentioned in a land lease contract, recorded November 24, 1637, in the name of another party. In this document it is stated that the land being leased was "bounded... West on land of Robert Brasheare" (Va. L. Patents, b. 1, p. 503). There is no record that Robert owned land on this date. However, just three months later, February 24, 1638, a patent was recorded in the name of "Robert Brassure and Peter Rey" for six hundred acres of land on "Warrisquicke Creeke.....and butting upon Nanzemund river" (Va. L. Patents, b. 1, p. 622). Undoubtedly this was the land on which Robert was living at the time he was referred to in the lease contract. These documents prove that Robert was already in Virginia on November 24, 1637.

More than fifteen years later, April 12, 1653, a patent was recorded in Robert's name for twelve hundred acres "in the County of Nanzemond at the head of the southerne branch of Nanzemond river" (Va. L. Patents, b. 3, p. 33). This grant was made to Robert for paying the cost of transporting twenty-four persons into the Colony. Among the headrights named in the patent were: "Robt. Brasseur, Florence his wife, Mary Brasseur, Persid Brasseur, Kathe. Brasseur, Bennet Brasseur." Also on this date, a patent was recorded in the name of Benjamin Brasseur for three hundred on "a creeke called the Indian Creeke being a branch of the Western branch of Nansemum river" (Va. L. Patents, b. 3, p. 89). This grant was made to Benjamin for paying the cost of transporting six persons into the Colony. The "Benjamin Brasseur" to whom this grant was made was the "Bennet Brasseur" shown in the patent to Robert. Therefore, since Robert and Benjamin were listed as headrights in the same patent, there seems no reason to doubt that they journeyed together to America; and that Benjamin, like Robert, was residing in the Colony of Virginia on November 24, 1637.

Ben jamin's patent of 1653 was renewed and recorded again on March 26, 1656. Apparently such action was made necessary by some dispute or court litigation, as the record states that the renewal was made "by order of the Quarter Court" (Va. L. Patents, b. 4, p. 26). In this patent the name is shown as "Benjamin Brasseure."

On September 23, 1663, several months after Benjamin had died in Maryland, Governor Berkeley of Virginia granted one hundred acres of the land "formerly granted unto Benoir Brashier" (Va. L. Patents, b. 5, p. 450) to Charles Drury, one of the persons whose transportation Benjamin had paid. In this patent Benjamin is referred to as an "Alien," which is presumed to have meant that he was no longer a citizen of the Colony of Virginia.

The foregoing few documents are all that have been found concerning Benjamin during his sojourn, of probably twenty years, in Virginia, and they tell very little about his life there. However, from such records, scant though they are, one can conclude that he was not a member of the Church of England, the only church recognized by the Virginia Government. During the time he was there, Nansemond County, and particularly the area in which he lived, was known as the center of dissenters and non conformists. The fact that he chose to settle in this county, where the soil was poor and much of the land was marsh, is very convincing evidence that he, too, was in agreement with the dissenting idea.

Benjamin was a Huguenot and therefore a Protestant. His specific religious beliefs are not known, but whatever they were, it can be said that his convictions were firmly rooted. In France he had refused, even under the threat of persecution, to conform his beliefs with those of his government. Undoubtedly this lack of religious freedom was a major influence on his decision to seek his fortune in a new and largely unknown land. Therefore, he must have been sorely disappointed on finding that fierce religious intolerance existed also in Virginia.

About 1658 (this is the date of Benjamin's entry into Maryland, as shown in an early patent book index, called "Early Settlers.") Benjamin left the Colony of Virginia, and moved into the Province of Maryland, which had promised would-be settlers complete freedom of religion. He settled in Calvert County. Probably the earliest remaining Maryland record concerning him is a warrant, issued in 1660, requiring his appearance for grand jury service (Md. Archives, Vol. 41, p. 419). In 1661 he was appointed a commissioner (justive of the peace) of Calvert County (Md. Archives, Vol. 3, p. 424). His activities in Maryland were cut short by his death which occurred late in 1662 or early in 1663. He lived in this colony only about four years.

Shortly before his death Benjamin was officially made a citizen of the Province of Maryland. His "denization" (citizenship) paper reads as follows:

Caecilius absolute Lord & Proprietary of the province of Maryland & Avalon Lord Barron of Baltemore &c. To all persons to whome these presents shall come Greetinge In Our Lord God Everlasting Whereas Benois Brasseuir late of Virginia and Subject of the Crowne of france having transported himselfe his wife and Children into this Province here to inhabite hath besought us to grant hime the said Benois Brasseuir leave here to inhabite and as a free Dennizen freedome land to hime and his heires to purchase Knowe yee that wee willing to give due encouragement to the Subjects of that Crowne Doe hereby De Clare them the said Benois Brasseuir his wife & Children as well those allready borne as those hereafter to bee borne to bee free Dennizens of this our province of Maryland And doe further for us our heires & Successors straightly Enjoyne Constitute ordeine and Command that the said Benois Brasseuir be in all things held treated reputed and esteemed as one of the faythfull people of us our heires & Successors borne within this our province of Maryland And likewise any lands Tenaments Revenues Services and other heriditamts whatsoever within our said province of Maryland may inhirite or otherwise purchase receive take have hold buy and possess and them may occupie and enjoy Give Sell alyen and bequeath as likewise all libertyes franchises priveledges of this our province of maryland freely quietly and peaceably have and possess occupie and enjoy as our faythfull people borne or to bee borne within our said province of maryland without the lett molestations vexacon trouble or Greivance of us or heires and Successors any Customs to the Contrary hereof in any wise notwithstanding, Given att St Marys under the great Seale of our said province of maryland this fourth day of Decembr in the One and thirtyth years of Our Dominion over the said province Annoq Domini One thousand Six hundred Sixty two Wittnes our deare Sonn and heire Charles Calvert Esqr Our Leiuetennt of our Said Province of maryland

Charles Calvert

A short time after Benjamin's death his widow Mary received a title to the land for which he had previously contracted, through the following deed:

Knowe all men by these prsents that I Richard Bennitt of Virgeina merchant doe hereby Alien Sell and Conveigh unto Mary Brasseur Widow of the Clifts in the province of Maryland and to her heires for ever all my right title and Intrest in that parcell of land on which she now lives being eleaven hundred and fifty acres more or lesse, together with all the Stock of Servants Cattle hoggs and whatsoever else thereupon or thereunto any wayes belonging or appertayning for and in consideracon of two hundred and twenty hoggsheads of tobacco to bee paid according to speciallty undr her hand and Seale bearing date with these prsents all which land wth the Servants Cattle &c aforesaid were formerly treated and bargained to bee sold unto Mr. Benois Brasseur in his life time which became void by reason of a defect and dislike in relacon to the said land in point of quantity and because hee the said Brasseur never had any livery and Seison thereof from mee nor never paid any thinge att all to mee for it in which regard -- have now

bargained sold and delivered the said Estate of land &c unto the aforesaid Mary Brasseur and her heires as aforesaid, And doe promise and binde my selfe my heires Executors and Administrators to make such further Conveighance and assurance of the prmisses as is requisite and as it lyes in my power to doe, whensoever the same shall be demanded or required --

The Servants names are as followeth (vizt) Thomas Smyth Geo. Davison William Whitehead Thomas Frost and Sarah a negro woman --

I doe allso hereby give unto the said widdw Brasseur full quiett possession of the aforesaid land Servants Cattle hoggs &c with warrantee agst all or any person or persons whatsoever clayming any right thereunto by from or under mee or my heires.

In wittnes whereof I have hereunto sett my hand & seals the 17th day of Aprill 1663

Sealed Subscribed and delivered in prsence of
Thomas Stirling
Robert Brasseur

Richard Bennett

(Locus Sigilli)

In the month following the one in which the foregoing deed was made, Mary provided for the disposition of her property in the following will: (May 25, 1663)

In the name of God Amen, I, Mary Brasseur, widow of the Clifte, in the Province of Maryland, being of sound & perfect mind and memory but knowing the uncertainty of this life, do make and ordaine this my last will and testament in manner and form following: Imprimis, for the naturell love and affection I bear to my children and for their future maintenance and livelyhood, I give and bequeath to each of them as followeth, that is to say, two hundred acres of woodland to Robert, two hundred acres of the like land to Benjamin, and also two hundred acres of the like to John Brassures, my sons; the said land to come to them and either of them, their heires, or assigns for ever, when they shall accomplish the age of one and twenty yeares; and in case any or either of them shall depart this life before he or they shall attaine to his or their respective ages of one and twenty years, the land of him or them so dyeing shall remaine and be to the surviving brother or brothers; and my will and desire is that no timber trees shall be fallen for any use whatsoever the said land until the said children shall come of age; but if they shall all depart this life before they shall attaine their respective ages, then the said land to remaine and be to such daughter and daughters of mee, the said Mary Brasshear, as shall be then living; the said six hundred acres of land being part of the land on which I now live, seituate at the Clifts, and bought by me of Mr. Richard Bennett, merchant. Item: I do also give and bequeath unto each of my sons above named one feather bed, with the rug, blankets, curtains, and such like appurtenances to the same belonging to him. I give to each of my sons, when they shall attaine to their respective ages, one servant a peace. Item: I give to my son Robert two cowes called and known by the names of _____ and Button. Item: To Benjamin one cow called the Wild Heifer, and another called Goats;

to my son John, one heifer named Dainty, and one heifer named Starr, the said cows and heifers, with their female encrease to be delivered to them at such time and when as they shall attaine their severall and respective ages aforemenconed; and if any or either of them shall depart this life before they shall come of age, the said cattell, with their female encrease to be equally divided between the surviving brothers; and my will and desire is that the two hundred acres of land that I have bequeathed to my son Robert shall be that two hundred acres which is next adjoining unto and on this side that parcell of land I lately sold unto my brother in law Robt. Brasseur; and that Benjamin, my son, shall have his two hundred on this side my son Robert; and that my son John shall have his next unto Benjamine. Ittem: I give and bequeath to my daughter Mary two heifers called and known by the names of Pascoll and Phillpaill, with their female encrease to be delivered to the said Mary when she shall accomplish the age of sixteene years, or the day of marriage, which shall first happen. Also, I give and bequeath to my daughter Ann two heifers called and known by the names of Ioneeasy and Sarah, with their female encrease to be delivered to her when she shall accomplish the age of sixteen years, or day of marriage, when shall first happen. Also, I give and bequeath to my daughter Susannah two heifers called and known by the names of Haney and Pye, with their female encrease to be delivered unto her when she shall accomplish the age of sixteene yeares, or day of marriage, when shall first happen. Also, I give and bequeath to my daughter Martha three heifers called and known by the names of Browning, Primrose, & Roase, with their female encrease to be delivered unto her at such time and when she shall accomplish the age of sixteen years, or day of marriage, which shall first happen. Also, I give and bequeath to my daughter Elizabeth three heifers called and known by the names of Christmas, Cole, and Nutt, with their female encrease to be delivered unto her at such time and when as she shall accomplish the age of sixteen years, or day of marriage, which shall first happen. And in case any or either of my said daughters shall depart this life before they shall accomplish their severall and respective agea, then the cattle, with their encrease of her or them so dyeing to remaine and be and equally to be divided amongst the surviving daughters. Ittem: I give to my five daughters each of them a servant to be delivered them at the age of sixteen yeares, or day of their marriage, which shall first happen. As for that part of my estate that I shall have at my decease, and not herein and hereby already given and bequeathed, I give and bequeath to my daughters, equally to be divided between them share and share alike, to be delivered them at such time and when they shall accomplish their severall ages, or days of marriage, which shall first happen; and my will and desire is that if I depart this life before my children come of age &c, the oversears of this my will take care that my children shall peaceably and quietly enjoy the plantacon I now live on, with all appurtances whatsoever, without the lett or molestacon of any person or persons whatsoever untill they shall accomplish their severall and respective ages, or days of marriage, which shall first happen; and . . . my loveing friends Thomas Starling, and Robert Brasseur, my brother in law, to be oversears of this my last will and testamt, desireing them in all things to see it

carefully performed; and I publish and pronounce it to be the absolute last will and testament of mee, Mary Brasseur. IN WITNESS WHEREOF I have hereunto sett my hand and seale, May the five and twenty, One Thousand Six Hundred Sixty and Three.

Signed and sealed as the last will and testament of the said Mary Brasseur in the press'nce of Theopolis Lewis
James Pugslep

The marks of
Mary MB. Brasseur

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The children of Benjamin and Mary Brasseur:

1. Robert, born (about) 1646; married Alice (probably daughter of Thomas Spriggs, and widow of Thomas Jackson) about 1665; died 1712.

2. Benjamin, died 1675, apparently unmarried (will makes his sister Martha sole legatee).

3. John, married Ann, daughter of Thomas Sterling, died 1695.

4. Mary, married first Nathaniel Robbins, May 7, 1669; married second Christopher Ellis of Prince Georges County, Maryland.

5. Ann, married William Dalrymple of Calvert County, Maryland.

6. Sussanah

7. Martha, married Henry Kent, Jr., 1674.

ROBERT BRASHIER

Robert Brashier (1 above) died in 1712. His will dated August 4, 1710, follows:

In the name of God Amen. I, Robert Brashier, of Prince Georges County, being sick of body but of sound & perfect mind and memory, praise be to Almighty God, do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament in manner and forme folth--first I commend my soul unto the hands of God my Saviour, and my body I comitt to the earth to be buried at the discretion of my executor hereafter named, and as for my temporall estate, I give and dispose thereof as folth--first I will that my debts be duly paid and discharged. Item: I give unto my son Robt. Brashier one of my two mares, vizt. the youngest of the two--all the rest & residue of estate, real and personall goods, and chattells whatsoever, I do give and bequeath unto my loveing dutifull son Saml. Brashier and his heires forever, whom I hereby ordain full and sole Exr. of this my last Will and Testament; and I do hereby revoak

and make void all former wills and testaments by me heretofore made--In Witnesse whereof I, the sd. Robt. Brashier, to this my last Will and Testmt. do set my hand and seale this fourth day of Augt. 1710.
Signed, sealed, published and declared in the presence of us -- Clems. Hill
Edwd. Holmes
Wm. Holmes

Robt Brashier

On the back of the foregoing Will was thus endors'd--May 17, 1712--Then came the within named Mr. Clems. Hill and Mr. Edwd. Holmes and Mr. William Holmes, wittnesses to the within Will, and did make oath upon the holy evangelist of Almighty God that they were present at the time that the decd Robt. Brashier did sign & seale & declare the within Will to be his last Will and Testmt. revokeing all other Wills by him formerly made, and at the same time he was in his perfect sences--Sworn before me
Benjm. Berry, Dty. Comr.

SAMUEL BRASHEARS

Samuel Brashears, son of Robert (above) was born 1673 in Prince George County, Maryland, and died in 1740 (will) Vol. 1, page 305, Marlboro, Md. Married 1694 to Ann Jones daughter of William Jones and wife Dorothy Cager of Ann Arundel County (Rent Rolls P. G. Co., Md., page 113). Book B B page 120 Warrents, Annapolis proves him son of Robert and Grandson of Genjamin. He was a vestryman of Queen's Anne's Parish 1710 (Brumbach 1915).

He was a large land owner, holding properties: "Orphan's Gift 150 acres; "Hogg's Harbour" 109 acres; "Brashears Neck" 86 acres; "Brashear's Pocoson" 247 acres; "Leavings"; "Gleanings", "Cuckholds Delight" (which had been owned by William Jones); "Thorpland"; "St. Andrews", etc. etc. His will dated June 1, 1740, follows:

IN THE NAME OF GOD AMEN. I, Samuel Brasshear, of Prince Georges County In the Province of Maryland, being of sound and perfect mind and memory, praise therefore be given to Almighty God, I do make and ordain this my present last will and testament in manner and form as followeth: First and principally I comend my soul into the hands of Almighty God who gave it me, hoping through the merits, death, and passion of my Savior Jesus Christ to obtain full and free pardon and forgiveness of all my sins and to inherit everlasting life; and my body I comit to the earth to be buried at the discretion of my welbeloved sons Samuel Brasshear, John Brasshear, Robert Brasshear, William Brasshear, Bazell Brasshear & Otho Brasshear, whom I appoint jointly & severally to be executors of my whole estate and to such worldly estate as it hath pleased God to bestow unto me, I give and bestow thereof as followeth:

Imprimis: I give and bequeath unto my welbeloved son Samuel Brasshear all the right and title that I have to a bond due from John Prather, son of Catherine Prather, being part of a tract of land called the Orphans Gift, containing one hundred and fifty acres to him and his heirs for ever.

Item: I give and bequeath unto my welbeloved son Bazell Brasshear all the right and that I have to a bond due from Aron Prather, being a part of a tract of land called the Orphans Gift, containing one hundred and fifty acres and likewise fifty acres joyning thereto, lying in a tract of land called Saint Andrews, according to the tenor of the said bond to him & his heirs for ever.

Item: I also give and bequeath to my welbeloved son Bazell Brasshear all the right and title I have to the surplis land in Thorpland, according to the bounds & certivocate containing three hundred and three acres of land, excepting a bond of one hundred acres out of some surplis land which I gave to Benjamin Wallingsford.

Item: It is also my will that if the remainer part of my estate to be redecined from mortgage that my son Bazell Brasshear make over all his right & title to either one or the other of the aforesaid tracts of land to my son Otho Brasshear, namely the surplis in Thorpland or otherwise all the right he has from Aron Prather to the aforesaid land, being part of the Orphans Gift & St. Andrews, to him and his heirs for ever.

Item: I likewise give and bequeath unto my welbeloved son Bazill Brasshear my now (or possibly "new") dwelling plantation with all the appurtances thereunto belonging to him & heirs lawfully begotten of his body, from heir to heir & from them if there should be the next neigest kin for ever; but if he should dye before his wife, I leave it her during her widowhood.

Item: That if my aforesaid lands as I have left them comes rightly to pass, then I leave a tract of land called Hogs Harbor, containing one hundred & nine acres now in possession of my son Otho Brasshear to my son Brasshear to him and his heirs for ever.

Item: It is also my will that if my personall estate can be reserved without selling, then I leave my best feather bed & furniture to my welbeloved son Otho Brasshear to him and his heirs for ever.

Item: I also leave the remaining part of my whole personall estate to be equally divided among all my children.

Item: I constitute & appoint my welbeloved cuzen Benjamin Brasshear to have the whole & sale management of my plantation & land without interuption during the time of paying my just debts or otherwise to the time of sale, allowing the sd. Benjamin Brasshear for his trouble & full share of my corn, tobacco & cyder & all other grains made on the said plantation.

Item: I also give and bequeath to my welbeloved son William Brasshear all the right & title that I have to a warrant of resurvey laid on a tract of land called St. Andrews to him & his heirs for ever.

Item: I likewise give and bequeath to my welbeloved son Robert Brasshear fifty acres of land out of that part of the Orphans Gift which I have Aron Prathers bond for. Through a mistake he was left before, but it is my will he should have the aforesaid fifty acres of land.

Signed sealed & acknowledged this first day of June in the year of our Lord God One Thousand Seven hundred & forty in the presence of us

his
Harris HM Mills — Samuel Brasshear senr
mark
Edwd. Holmes
Ralph Kearton

On the back of the foregoing will is thus written Viz. --August 27th 1740, then came Morris Mills, Edwd. Holmes, two subscribing evidences to the foregoing will & being duly sworn declare and say they saw Mr. Saml. Brasshears late of Prince Georges County, deceased, sign the foregoing will and heard him publish and declare the same to be his last will and testament & at the time of his so doing he was of sound & disposing memory to the best of their apprehension and in his presents and at his request they subscribed the same as evidenced &c that the other evidence saw and heard the same as they did.

Pet. Dent. Depty Comr.
of Pr. Georges County

Samuel's children (Queen Ann's Parish Records) are:

1. William Jones born January 29, 1695.

2. Samuel born Feb. 16, 1697 married Elizabeth Brashears December 17, 1717.

3. Elizabeth born July 27, 1699, married John Turner, Jr.

4. John (Jones ?) born October 21, 1702, married Ruth Walker Aug. 13, 1723.

5. ROBERT born Feb. 19, 1705. Married Charity Dowell, (daughter of Philip Dowell) born April 4, 1711.

6. Ann born January 4, 1707, married Thomas Brown Feb. 1, 1723.

7. Bazil born Nov. 18, 1714, married Ann Belt daughter of Benj. Belt.

8. Otho born Oct. 18, 1716, married Mary Holmes

9. Mary born Nov. 2, 1720

ROBERT BRASHEARS

Robert Brashears, born 1704 and died in North Carolina, married Charity Dowell, daughter of Philip Dowell. Their children:

1. Asa married Jemima ? , probably Nelson or Williams.

2. Robert Samuel born Aug. 20, 1731, died 1816 Roane County, Tenn. Married Phoebe Nicks about 1754. She was born June 8 1738, daughter of John Nicks who died in Guilford County, N.C., 1781 and Margaret ? Nicks.

3. Charity married Moses Lamb Dec. 2, 1783 in Guilford Co., N.C.

4. Elizabeth married John Allen Feb. 4, 1774, in Guilford County, N.C., Bondsman Robt. Brashears. Witness Sam'l ----- (last name not clear).

5. Zaza married Elizabeth Adkinson June 9, 1775. Bondsman Asa Brashears. Guilford County, N.C.

Robert must have gone to North Carolina about 1742. In May of that year he sold to Osborn Sprigg his furniture, etc. Again, he sold to John Hopkins all his estate, his land being 100 acres, dwelling house, etc., because he was in debt. However, in 1756 he had 100 acres of Brashears Meadows, so he may have reclaimed it. From the Maryland Rent Rolls we have the following: 200 acres of Brashears Meadows was surveyed July 6, 1725 for Sam'l Brashears and in Oct. 11, 1726, he deeded this 200 acres to Robert Bhashiers (note spelling. There were 20 different spellings of this name in the Col. Records). The Debt Books 1750-56 show Robert paying taxes on 100 acres of this tract. After this date he disappears from the Maryland records so he must have left the state. Sam'l Brashears in his will 1740 leaves to his son Robert 50 acres of Orphan's Gift.

Upper North Carolina was not opened up till about 1740 and many inhabitants of Maryland, Virginia, and Pennsylvania went there about 1750. Orange County, N.C., was practically all of the upper part of the state then. These are land records for Brashears found in Land Office at Raleigh, N.C.

Brashears, Jesse, 637 acres of land issued July 17, 1760, on Buffalo Creek.
" John, 140 acres issued Aug. 2, 1760, on both sides South Hico Creek
" Middleton 256 acres, issued Feb. 4, 1761.
" Robert 640 acres issued Dec. 6, 1761, on the Reedy Fork of Haw River, beginning at Bazil Brashears corner hickory, etc. I found no land record for Basil but the above shows that he was already in North Carolina

Brashears, Robt. Saml. 381 acres entered Dec. 15, 1756, issued Aug. 8, 1760, on the north and south side of Buffalo Creek.
" Basil 1756 in Vol. 1, Deeds in Orange County, N. C. not in index.

Robert Brasher was exempted from poll tax in 1783. For what it is not stated. Might have been military service or for aid furnished during the Revolution. Probably for old age.

In the County Court Minutes of Orange County, November 1763, appears the following: James Watson against Bazel Brashear. Bazel became insolvent.

Middleton B. brought suit against Henry Mims. Middleton was the son of Basil.

Robert B. suit against William Shallom Aug. 1762. Robert awarded 14 lbs.

In Rev. War Records of North Carolina appear the names of these Brashears: Asa, Capt. Asa, John, Thos., Aquilla, Philip, Robert, Samuel.

In Index to Rev. War accts.: Asa, Elisha, John, Robt., S., Thos., A. The Brashears were largely in Guilford County, N. C., and were members of the old Buffalo Presbyterian Church. In a book about this church Rev. Sam'l Meeks Rankin gives several references to these Brashears but some of them are incorrect - as to whose children were whose.

ROBERT SAMUEL BRASHEARS

Robert Samuel, son of Robert (above) was born Aug. 20, 1731, and died 1816. He married Phoebe Nicks about 1754, probably in North Carolina. Phoebe was born June 8, 1738. The Bible Record of Robert Samuel Brashears follows:

Births

Robert Samuel Brashears born Aug. 20, 1731
Phoebe Brashears born June 8, 1738
Philip born Dec. 17, 1755
Margaret born May 27, 1758
Isaac born Oct. 23, 1760
Samuel born Aug. 6, 1763
Pagay born July 8, 1769
Phoebe born July 8, 1769
Rebeccah born Jan. 9, 1771
Nancy born May 11, 1773
Mamey (Mary?) born March 13, 1776
Basil born May 8, 1781

Peggy born Sept. 16, 1776 (wife of Basil)
(their children)
Robert born June 1, 1801
Polly born Dec. 29, 1802
Basil born Dec. 16, 1804
Joseph born Dec. 29, 1806
George Washington Camonel born Dec. 29, 1806
Phoebe born Nov. 25, 1809
Polly born ? 1811
Lorenzo Dow born Sept. ? 1813
Pagay (Margaret) born April 29, 1816

Marriages

Basil Brashears married Peggy Horton Aug. 3, 1800

Deaths

Basil Brashears died Aug. 10, 1826
Joseph Brashears died Nov. 2, 1861
George Washington C. Brashears died 1840
Phoebe Brashears died 1839
Pagay (Margaret) Brashears died Sept. 29, 1856

The will of Robert Samuel Brashears follows:

In the name of God Amen. I Robert S. Brasher of the County of Roane within the State of Tennessee, being of sound and disposing mind & memory and calling to mind my mortality and that all men are born to die do make ordain and declare my last Will and Testament in the following form and manner, that is to say, I recommend my Soul to God who gave it, and my body to its mother Earth to be buried in a decent manner by my Executors hereinafter named.

I give and bequeath my Worldly estate as follows to-wit To my beloved Son Bazzel Brashear the tract of land whereon I now live. Beginning on a White Oak, thence North forty-five East one hundred & forty to a Red Oak, thence a direct line to a forked Red or Black Oak on the top of the Black Oak Ridge, thence a direct line to the top of the Pine Ridge where the path goes through the gap of said Ridge to James Toddy, thence with the extreme hight of said Ridge to where said Robert S Brashers line crosses the same, thence with the several lines, courses and corners of said Robert S Brashers grant to the Beginning.

I give and bequeath to my Daughter Elizabeth Satterfield and the Heirs & legal representatives of my son Philip Brashers, the heirs of my Daughter Peggy Mahan, each the sum of one dollar to be divided equally amongst them and to be paid by my Executors on application any time twelve months after my decease.

I give and Bequeath to my beloved Son Bazzel Brasher, and my two daughters Nancy Roberts and Polly Mason, all my Personal Estate and landed property of which I may be possessed at my decease, after paying my just debts, funeral charges, and the legacies herein bequeathed to be equally divided amongst them.

I give and Bequeath to my two Sons, Isaac Brasher and Samuel Brasher, and my daughters Phebe Rice and Rebecca Roberts one hundred and fifty dollars each to be paid by my Executors on application any time twelve months after my decease, or as soon as the Executors can collect the money due the Estate for that purpose.

And for the Executors of this my last Will and Testament I hereby nominate constitute & appoint my beloved Son Bazzel Brasher my Sole Executor, hereby revoking and disanuling all former Wills by me heretofore made. In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal this fourteenth day of October 1815.

Signed Sealed Published and declared as the last Will and Testament of the Testator in presents of us.

Henry Breazeale
John McH Breazeale

Robert S Brasher (Seal)

STATE OF TENNESSEE) JANUARY SESSIONS 1816
ROANE COUNTY
The Execution of the foregoing Will was duly proved in open Court by the Oath of Henry & John McH Breazeale subscribing witnesses thereto & Ordered to be Recorded. Given under my hand this 15th day of January 1816.

Henry Breazeale Clk
By his Deputy J Purris

STATE OF TENNESSEE
COUNTY OF ROANE
I, Bob Parker, County Court Clerk in and for State and County aforesaid, certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the last will and testament of Robert S. Brasher, deceased, as same appears of record in my office, in Estate Book A" page 74.
Witness my hand and seal of office, this March 7, 1942.

The children of Robert Samuel and Phoebe (Nicks) Brashear are:

1. Philip born Dec. 17, 1755, died before his father (1816). Fought in the Revolutionary War from North Carolina.

2. Margaret born May 27, 1758.

3. Isaac born Oct. 23, 1760.

4. Samuel born Aug. 6, 1763, died 1829. Married Margaret Eskin Feb. 25, 1786. She was born 1762.

5. Pagay (Peggy) born Dec. 14, 1768, married ? Mahan

6. Phoebe born July 8, 1769 (?) married Elias Roberts

7. NANCY born May 11, 1773, married Zaccheus Roberts

8. Mamey born March 13, 1776, married National Mason

9. Basil born May 8, 1781, died Aug. 10, 1826, married Peggy Norton Aug. 3, 1800.

NANCY BRASHEARS ROBERTS

Nancy was born May 11, 1773, died between 1848 and 1850 in Roane County, Tenn. Married Zaccheus Roberts (born 1753) Dec. 11, 1788, Pendleton Dist., South Carolina. He was a Revolutionary Was Soldier and originally from Pennsylvania. Died Dec. 29, 1826, buried north side of Clineh River on his old farm.

See Roberts - Nesmith - Nicks for this line on down to present (1957).

PHILIP DOWELL

Philip Dowell (son of Nicholas Dowell) died Feb. 25, 1734 (will). Married June 11, 1702 (St. James Parish Rec. Maryland) to Mary Tydings Daughter or Richard Tydings.

He owned 250 acres of "New Year's" on Gunpowder River, Maryland, coming thru his wife, in Anne Arundel County.

His will is signed Jan. 26, 1734, probated April 22, 1734, and names children:

1. Philip born Oct. 5, 1703
2. Peter born Apr. 4, 1714
3. John born Dec. 2, 1706, married Mary
4. Richard
5. Luke
6. Elizabeth
7. Ann born Feb. 23, 1704, married Joseph Wilson
8. Mary born Feb. 7, 1708 married John Brashears
9. Charity born Apr. 4, 1711 (found in St. James Parish Records), married Robert Brashears born 1704.

WILLIAM JONES (Maybe JR)

William Jones was born 1614 in Lower Ruthen County, Denbigh, Wales (Md. Archives Vol. 5, p. 234). He died in 1702 in Calvert County, Maryland (will). He married Dorothy Cager, daughter of Robert and widow of George Munroe. Dorothy died after 1702.

William Jones testified in 1640 that he was about 26 years old (Md. Archives Vol. 5, p. 234-5).

On Jan. 6, 1657 he had assigned to him "Tom's Point" on the north side of the Patuxent River (Md. Hist. Mag. Vol. 9, p. 292). 154 acres were surveyed for him in 1660 (Sidelights on Md. Vol. 1 or 2, page 400). "Jones Lott" of 350 acres surveyed for him Nov. 1, 1669, in Anne Arundel Co. (Sidelights on Md. by Hester D. Richardson Vol.1, p. 328). "Hartford" 550 acres surveyed for him in Dorchester Co., Md., Sept. 30, 1670 (Sidelights on Md. Vol. 1, p. 353). "Cuckhold's Delight" of 186-199 acres was also owned by him in Prince Georges County.

William Jones will was signed April 26, 1702 and probated Aug. 12, 1702 (Md. Cal. Wills). Wife Dorothy was executor. His plantation had been sold to son-in-law Benjamin Brashears. William and Dorothy's children:

1. Elizabeth married Capt. John Duvall (Duvall Genealogy)
2. Mary married Benjamin Brashears
3. Ann married Samuel Brashears
4. William died 1705 (will) married Elizabeth Strickland died 1732
5. Richard.

RICHARD TYDINGS

Richard Tydings died Feb. 2, 1687 A. A. Co., Md. (will). Married Charity.

He came to America in 1659. Paid for services, 1659, Book 4 p. 68, Annapolis, Mr. Paid for services 1664, Book 10, p. 600.

Will of Feb. 2, 1687 (Will Book 6, p. 31 - back of book). Leaves to son John at 21 years to eldest daughter Charity, second to daughter Elizabeth, third to daughter Pretitia, fourth to daughter Mary, daughters to be of age at 16 years. Daughters Charity and Elizabeth to have 300 acres in Baltimore County. Daughters Pretitia and Mary 500 acres "New Year's" on Gunpowder River. Children: John; Charity; Elizabeth; Pretitia; and MARY, married Philip Dowell June 11, 1702.

All the above data on Brahsears, Dowell, Cager, Tydings was loaned to Memory A. Lester in July 1942 and copied by her as from this record of Dr. Paul Allen of Stamford, Connecticut.

ROBERT CAGER (KEDGER? KAGER? CADGER? etc. etc.)

Robert Cager died Sept. 5, 1667 (will) St. Mary's County, Maryland. Probably married a daughter of Owen James.

In 1640 Robert demanded 300 acres for transporting himself and his wife, also an able bodied servant into Maryland (Md. Hist. Mag. Vol. 5, p. 262). Warrants were issued by the surveyor of Maryland Feb. 18, 1641 to lay out this land on the south side of Brittian's Bay, St. Mary's County, Md. On March 30, 1643, warrants were issued to lay out 100 acres on the N.E. Branch of Herring Creek (later called "Itchcombe Freehold") (Md. Hist. Mag. Vol. 6, p. 365). William Assiter demands 300 acres & assigns 100 to Robert Kedger ("Bote-Wright") (Md. Hist. Mag. Vol. 6, p. 170).

Robert Cager was made freeman March 21, 1641 (Md. Archives Vol. 1, p. 116). He took oath of fealty 1647 (Md. Archives Vol. 3, p. 228). He lived on his home place "Ichcombe Freehold" near St. Georges River, St. Mary's County in the Hundred of St. Geo. Kegerton pf. 1000 acres surveyed for him Sept. 21, 1659 in Kent County, Md. (Sidelights of Md. Hist. Vol. 1, p. 297).

Will of 1667 leaves his property to daughter Dorothy and son Robert. Dorothy then the wife of George Munroe.

Walter King of St. Mary's County, Md., in will of 1655 leaves to Robert Cager.

Owen James of St. Mary's County, Md. in will of 1659 leaves to his god-daughter Dorothy Cager, daughter of Robert Cager.

Children of Robert Cager:

1. Dorothy married first George Munroe, second William Jones
2. Robert died 1675 or 1676 unmarried (will)

Mr. Troy L. Back, Washington, D.C., is doing a complete Brashears History this year.

THE ALDRIDGE FAMILY

England to America

By Robert Newton Aldridge Jr.

I. Rev. Henry Aldred, Living in 1553, Vicar, St. Mary's Church, Worstead, Norfolk, England. (Blomefield, History of Norfolk, Vol. 5, pp. 1455-1456.)

2. John Aldridge b. 1558, Worstead, Norfolk, England.

3. Rev. Henry Aldred b. 1564, md. Margaret Browne in 1599. (Marsham P.R. p. 31)

II. John Aldridge md. Agnes Rolfe in 1583. It appears that John Aldridge traveled, and his wife Ann, thinking him dead, remarried to Edmund Bertran in 1595, because the record of Bishop Redman's Visitation to the Diocese of Norwich, 1597, contains under Worstead this presentment: "Ann Aldridge, For having two husbands living." (Norfolk Record Society Publications, Vol. XVIII, p. 76)

4. Emma b. 1591, md. Barthum Seek in 1612.

5. Clement b. 1601, Worstead, Norfolk, England.

V. Clement Aldridge md. 1626, Susan Boswell, daughter of Christopher Boswell and Margery Lambert who md. 1577.

6. Thomas b. 1627, Worstead, Norfolk, England, moved to Md.

7. George b. 1629, Worstead, Norfolk, England.

8. William b. 1635, Worstead, Norfolk, England.

9. Clement b. 1640, Worstead, Norfolk, England, md. 1668, Elizabeth Tull or Tulles and moved to Northumberland County, Virginia.

10. Alice, b. 1648, Worstead, Norfolk, England, md. 1673, Samuel Picroft.

Note: Numbers 1 through 10 are only "probable" and are based on Research of Aldridge Family made by Latter Day Saints p. 38.

VII. George Aldridge md. Ann _____. Will proved December 16, 1679, Talbot Co., Maryland. (Liber 10, folio 73-75, Hall of Records, Annapolis, Md.)

The earliest record we have of George Aldridge in America is a Deed in which he and his wife Ann sell 100 acres of land in Fairefield Parish, Northumberland County, Virginia, on July 29, 1658. (Northumberland, Co., Va., Order and Record Book 15:6; 16:13, 13a.) After this sale George, with Ann and several children moved to Maryland and evidently moved about for two or three years. (Maryland Genealogical Bulletin, 1:23, Maryland Archives 59:10)

On September 16, 1668, George Aldridge was granted by Cecilius Calvert, Lord Baltimore, 350 acres of land named "Indian Neck Mannor of Baltimore," Talbot County as "consideration for transporting himself, Ann, his wife, four children and John Clumer a servant unto our said province," yearly rent Seven Shill. Signed as a witness, Charles Calvert, Esq. (Liber 12, folio 136, Commissioner Land Office, Annapolis, Maryland.)

May we point out here that the above description "Indian Neck Mannor of Baltimore" is probably derived from Cecilius Calvert's title and not the City, since Talbot County is on the east side of Chesapeake Bay while Baltimore is on the west side. We find no evidence that George Aldridge ever owned any of the City of Baltimore to substantiate the ledgend of the "Aldridge Fortune" in Baltimore. However, Thomas Aldridge (6.), brother of George, was granted by Cecilius Calvert 100 acres of land called "Aldridge Lott" in Baltimore County on June 3, 1675. (Liber 18, folio 349 Commissioner Land Office, Annapolis, Maryland.) It may well be this property that caused the ledgend in our family. Margaret Dunn Frye says this ledgend is a tradition in the Aldridge-Dunn family of Kentucky that appears later. The Mississippi Aldridges descending from William O. and Rebecca Robinson Aldridge (LVIII) also missed out on an inheritance in the city of Baltimore through the Robinson line. The first John Robinson from England married Lucy Fell, only daughter of William Fell who owned Fell's Point, probably one of the first ship yards in this country. Fell's point still bears his name. Rebecca Robinson descended from this marriage.

George Aldridge willed his property to his wife and various children by the above mentioned will.

11. Benjamin b. 1655, Northumberland Co., Virginia.

12. George, b. 1657, Northumberland Co., Virginia.

13. Thomas, b. 1659, Northumberland Co., Va. Thomas, who got "Indian Neck Mannor" by his father's will, willed it to his brother John (14) by Will proven September 18, 1702, in Talbot Co. (Liber 11 folio 273 and 274 Hall of Records, Annapolis, Md.)

14. John, b. 1661, Northumberland Co., Va.

15. Mary, b. 1663, Talbot Co., Maryland.

16. Grace, b. 1665, Talbot Co., Maryland.

XIV. John Aldridge md. Elizabeth . He died Dec. 1702, Talbot Co., Maryland. Will dated Nov. 30, 1702. (Liber 11, folio 298-300, Hall of Records, Annapolis, Md.) Elizabeth's will proved October 7, 1704, Talbot Co., Md. (Liber 3, folio 461-462, Hall of Records, Annapolis, Maryland.)

17. John Aldridge

18. Sophia Aldridge

XVII. John Aldridge md. Elinor . Will proved 1750, Prince George's Co., Md. (Liber 1, folio 418, Price George's Co., Upper Marlboro, Md.) Eleanor's will dated 6 July 1760, proved in Prince George's Co., Upper Marlboro, Md. (Liber 1, folio 523.)

This John Aldridge with wife Eleanor moved ro Prince George County (which was divided in 1748 into Prince George and Frederick Counties, which was divided again forming Frederick, Montgomery, and Washington Counties in 1776) and acquired two tracts of land, Tuckers Cultivation and Pasquaham. John (XVII) willed Tuckers Cultivation to Jacob (20) and Pasquaham to John (19) by above will.

19. John Aldridge

20. Jacob Aldridge

21. Thomas Aldridge

22. Susannah Aldridge

XIX John Aldridge and first wife Sarah , second wife Dolly . Will proved June 11, 1799 Montgomery Co., Md. (Liber D folio 145-146, Wills of Montgomery Co., Rockville, Md.)

John (XIX) with first wife Sarah sold Pasquaham which lay in Frederick County (originally Prince George Co.) by instrument dated October 13, 1767, to Edward Nichols (Frederick Co., Md. Deeds, Liber L, folio 173, Hall of Records, Annapolis, Md.) He lived on in that portion of Frederick Co. (originally Prince George Co.) that became Montgomery Co., in 1776. It is not certain which children are by the marriage to Sarah and which are by the marriage to Dolly. By John's will it appears that Mary, Eleanor, Sarah, Nancy, and John are Sarah's children and that Joshua, Elizabeth, James, Isaac, Rebekah, and Ann are Dolly's children, but, of course, this is not certain.

23. Mary md. Beddo

24. Eleanor b. Jan. 1767 Montgomery Co., Md., d. Sept. 25, 1836, in Ky., md. Augustine Dunn, b. Dec. 7, 1757, Montgomery Co., Md., d. Jan. 25, 1837 in Kentucky.

25. Sarah b. Montgomery Co., Md. Md. John (Jackie) Dunn brother to Augustine Dunn above.

26. Nancy md. in 1787 to Robert Lamar Beall b. 1757 Montgomery Co., Md., d. 1851 Washington D.C.

27. John b. Montgomery Co., Md., d. Garrard Co., Ky., 1833.

28. Joshua b. Montgomery Co., Md., d. 1833 Lancaster, Garrard Co., Ky.

29. Elizabeth b. Montgomery Co., Md.

30. James b. 1769 Montgomery Co., Md., d. 1833 Lancaster, Garrard Co., Ky.

31. Isaac b. Montgomery Co., Md.

32. Rebekah b. Montgomery Co., Md.

33. Ann b. Montgomery Co., Md.

After John Aldridge's (XIX) death in 1799, his second wife, Dolly, married Richard Murry. (Inventory of Property of John Aldridge, February 21, 1803, Liber E folio 77-79, Montgomery Co., Rockville, Md.)

XX. Jacob Aldridge. Will proved March 1, 1815, Prince George's Co., Md. (Liber TT'l folio 104, Upper Marlboro, Prince George Co., Md.)

34. John. This John Aldridge is probably the one who married Mary Lakin Nov. 14, 1783, in Frederick, Md. (Brumbaughs Records of Evangelical Reformed Church, printed in 1896, page 499.)

35. James. Will proved June 20, 1834, in which no children are mentioned. His Property, Tucker's Cultivation, is to be sold and the proceeds divided among children of his brothers and sisters. (Liber PC folio 25, Prince George Co., Upper Marlboro, Md.)

36. Betsy Jones (Elizabeth) b. Prince George Co., Md.

37. Jacob b. Prince George Co., Md.

38. Andrew b. Prince George Co., Md.

39. Eleanor b. Prince George Co., Md. Md. Belt.

XXII. Susannah Aldridge md. Prather -- from Will of Eleanor Aldridge (Liber 1 folio 523, Prince George's Co., Upper Marlboro, Md.)

40. Ann Prather

41. John Prather

XXIV. Eleanor Aldridge md. before 1798 Augustine Dunn. Eleanor and Sarah Aldridge who married Augustine and John Dunn, brothers, were born in Montgomery Co., Md., and moved to Garrard Co., Ky., about 1798. (Margaret Dunn Frye) Augustine Dunn bought 230 acres in 1798 in Garrard Co., Ky., (Deed Book A, page 198) The Dunn brothers were sons of William and Mary Dunn of Maryland, who had four sons. (Margaret Dunn Frye)

42. Willian Dunn b. Montgomery Co., Md.

43. John b. Montgomery Co., Md.

44. Harriet b. Montgomery Co., Md., md. John Byers.

45. Joshua b. 1798 Montgomery Co., Md., md. Sally Swope, Garrard Co., Ky., d. June 8, 1891.

46. James b. September 11, 1801 Garrard Co., Ky., d. Feb. 4, 1857, md. September 6, 1827 Sally Ann Patton b. Feb. 5, 1811, d. March 4, 1895, Garrard Co., Ky.

XXV. Sarah Aldridge md. John Dunn

47. Uriah Dunn

48. Jefferson Dunn md. Nancy Baughman

49. Nackie Dunn md. in Garrard Co., Ky., to James Halley of Clark Co., Ky.

50. Isaac Dunn md. Cyrena Wooley.

XXVI. Nancy Aldridge md. 1787 Robert Lamar Beall. Mrs. Ann Beall Smith, of Kentucky, in a letter to Mrs. Memory Lester, dated September 3, 1954, states that Robert Lamar Beall was the son of Allen and Sarah Tyson Beall, born in 1757 in Montgomery Co., Md., died in 1851, in Washington, D.C., and that he married Ann Aldridge in 1787. However, by will of John Aldridge (XIX) dated 21 June 1789, proved June 11, 1799, (Liber D folio 145-146 Rockville, Montgomery Co., Md.) it is certain that his daughter Nancy had married a Beall and that his daughter Ann was at that time (1789) unmarried. The fourth Item in the above will is: "I have given and bequeathed to my daughter Nancy Beall her full part of my Estate." In Item seven, Ann is mentioned as my daughter Ann Aldridge." Evidently, Mrs. Ann Beall Smith's ancestor, wife of Robert Lamar Beall was nicknamed "Nan" and later misunderstood to be named Ann instead of Nancy.

51. Sarah Brooke Beall b. Montgomery Co., Md.

52. John Beall (died in infancy) Montgomery Co., Md.

53. Allen Beall (died in infancy) Montgomery Co., Md.

54. Robert Asa b. Montgomery Co., Md.

55. Mary Beall b. Montgomery Co., Md.

56. Tyson Beall b. Montgomery Co., Md. Moved to Georgetown, Scot Co., Ky., married and had a son, John Aldridge Beall, and a daughter, Miss Sarah Aldridge Beall, who never married. John Aldridge Beall had a son, Tyson Beall. Tyson Beall (56) married a second time and had four more children.

XXVII. John P. Aldridge md. 1801 Mary Gill b. Mar. 30, 1782, daughter of Capt. Samuel Gill and Ruth Van Meter. Will of John Aldridge was proved August 1833, Garrard Co., Ky. (Will Book G, page 21, Garrard Co., Ky. He owned land there (Garrard Co., Deed Book J, page 174) was a merchant, and in 1801, when Capt. Samuel Gill was Sheriff of Garrard County, was his deputy. (County Court Order Book one to twelve, page 198). John Aldridge died of cholera during the epidemic the summer of 1833.

57. Elizabeth Aldridge b. December 23, 1802, md. June 29, 1820 to Lane Tillett, Garrard Co., Ky.

58. William Owsley Aldridge b. Sept. 2, 1804, Garrard Co., Ky., and moved to Mississippi.

59. Maria Aldridge b. April 11, 18__, Garrard Co., Ky., md. 1832 James Tillett.

60. Emily Aldridge b. September 6, 1814, Garrard Co., Ky. Md. William Pettus.

61. John Alexander b. June 1817, Garrard Co., Ky., md. America Proctor.

62. Almyra Aldridge b. April 26, 1820, Garrard Co., Ky. Md. May 30, 1843, Charles N. Warren. A daughter of Almyra Aldridge and Charles Warren, Emma Warren b. March 8, 1849, made a family chart for William O. Aldridge (LXXVIII). A great deal of the information contained here is taken from this chart made by Emma Warren.

63. Robert M. Aldridge b. March 12, 1823, Garrard Co., Ky.

XXX. James Aldridge b. 1769, Montgomery Co., Md., d. 1833, Garrard Co., Ky., md. 17 January 1798 in Garrard Co., Ky., to Cassandra Gill b. Dec. 24, 1779, Garrard Co., Ky. Will of James Aldridge was proved in 1833, Garrard Co., Ky. (Will Book G, page 15.) James and John Aldridge were born in Montgomery Co., Md., and moved to Garrard Co., Ky., about 1795. (Margaret Dunn Frye). On July 10, 1797, Benjamin Letcher, a child, was bound to James Aldridge, to be taught Carpenters trade. (Garrard Co., Ky., Deeds Book A, page 22) July 21, 1803, George Douglas of Barren Co., Ky., sold to James Aldridge of Garrard Co., land on Boons Mill Creek. (Ibid. page 503.) James and Cassandra Aldridge in 1804 sell to James Soper of Montgomery Co., State of Maryland, a tract of land known as Aldridge's Discovery, containing 13½ acres. (Ibid. page 586.) This property was left to James by his Father, John Aldridge (XIX) by the last item in his will, "I have a tract of Land called "Aldridge Discovery" which I will and bequeath to be sold and the purchase money to be equally divided between my sons James Aldridge and Isaac Aldridge." (Liber D folio 145-146, Montgomery Co., Rockville, Md.) James Aldridge died of Cholera in the summer of 1833, as did his brother John Aldridge.

64. Emily Aldridge b. Garrard Co., Ky.

65. James (Walton) Aldridge b. Garrard Co., Ky.

66. John Aldridge b. Garrard Co., Ky.

67. Ruth (Patsy) Aldridge b. Garrard Co., Ky. Md. 1833 to Erasmus G. Tillett, Garrard Co., Ky.

68. Maria Aldridge b. Garrard Co., Ky.

LVIII. William Owsley Aldridge b. Sept. 2, 1804, Garrard Co., Ky. d. Dec. 26, 1858, Raymond, Hinds Co., Mississippi, md. Rebecca Robinson, b. Sept. 19, 1817, d. Dec. 19, 1858, daughter of John Robinson b. Sept. 12, 1773, and Nancy Collins, 1777-1858, who married in 1796. William Owsley Aldridge was a Doctor of Medicine. He left Kentucky and settled in Raymond, Hinds Co., Miss., about 1830. It was there he married Rebecca Robinson and lived until the winter of 1858. He and Rebecca went to the State Fair in Jackson and, being exposed to bad weather, both contracted pneumonia and died within a week of each other leaving seven living children. In a letter dated July 26, 1833, from Wm. O. Aldridge to Col. A. C. Downs, husband of Mary Robinson, sister of Rebecca, he stated that "our cotton crop is very good but some of it has suffered very much in consequence of our being over croped," indicating that he was engaged in planting cotton. He also mentioned a letter in a Nashville paper "written near the place of my nativity detailing the ravages of Cholera at that place.

Two of my uncles, practicing physicians were Numbered among its victims besides two others of my relations." The two Uncles were Drs. Samuel and William Gill. William Owsley didn't know that at the very time he was writing his own father and another uncle, James Aldridge, were probably already dead of the same fate.

69. Mary Aldridge b. Jan. 16, 1834, d. Sept. 11, 1840.

70. John Robinson Aldridge b. May 23, 1836, d. July 23, 1836.

71. William Owsley Aldridge b. Oct. 30, 1837, d. July 12, 1840.

72. Alfred Downs Aldridge b. May 16, 1840, Raymond, Mississippi, d. March 1, 1883, Rolling Fork, Miss.

73. Annie Rebecca b. Dec. 12, 1842, Raymond Co., Miss., d. Jan. 31, 1915, Vicksburg, Miss.

74. James Aldridge b. Nov. 4, 1844, d. March 17, 1845, Raymond, Hinds Co., Miss.

75. Thomas Robinson Aldridge b. May 19, 1846, Raymond, Miss. d. Feb. 24, 1872, Estill, Miss.

76. Frank Saunders Aldridge b. July 17, 1848, Raymond, Miss., d. April 3, 1900, Arcola, Washington Co., Mississippi.

77. Andrew Jackson Aldridge b. March 21, 1851, Raymond, Miss., d. Aug. 8, 1911, Arcola, Miss.

78. Robert Aldridge b. Sept. 22, 1853, Raymond, Miss. d. Dec. 5, 1920, Estill, Miss. Robert took the name of his father, William Owsley Aldridge, at his death in 1858, since his brother William O. had died in 1840, leaving no William O. This name change was done at the insistence of Annie Rebecca Aldridge, his sister, and Mary Robinson Downs, his aunt, who thought he should be heir to his father's name. His brothers were in sympathy with him and thought he should retain the name given him at birth and baptism. He signed his name "W. O." but called himself "Bob." Until this day it is easy to tell which side of the family anyone is descended from by whether they speak of him as "Uncle William" or "Uncle Bob."

79. Jennie Ruth Aldridge b. April 17, 1856, Raymond, Hinds Co., Miss., d. Vicksburg, Miss.

LXI. John Alexander Aldridge md. Aug. 27, 1844, America Proctor. From available information, it seems that this family lived in Garrard Co., Ky., but this is not certain.

80. John T. Aldridge b. Aug. 21, 1845, md. Adelia Parks.

81. Carletone Aldridge

82. Arthur Aldridge b. Oct. 22, 1849, md. Elma Gillis.

83. Mary C. Aldridge b. Jan. 21, 1852.

84. Charlie W. Aldridge b. Feb. 14, 1855, md. Clara Richardson. They had no children.

85. William Owsley b. Nov. 6, 1857, md. Annie Ewing.

86. Alexander Aldridge b. June 16, 1860.

LXIII. Robert M. Aldridge md. Oct. 31, 1850, Mary C. Dudley. From available information, it seems that this family also lived in Garrard Co., Ky., but this is not certain.

87. Harry Aldridge b. Aug. 19, 1851.

88. Mary Aldridge b. Nov. 13, 1853, md. Frank Gray.

89. A. Dudley Aldridge, b. Feb. 10, 1858, md. Sallie Howard in 1884.

90. Robert Aldridge b. Dec. 30, 1860.

LXXII. Alfred Downs Aldridge md. Nov. 1, 1860, Fannie Dixon

91. Annie Rebecca Aldridge b. Sept. 11, 1861.

92. John Robinson Aldridge b. June 9, 1863, d. May 24, 1864.

93. Mary Dudley Aldridge.

94. William Owsley Aldridge b. unknown, d. Oct. 1956, California, buried in Vicksburg, Miss.

Alfred Downs Aldridge md. secondly Nov. 10, 1875, at Rolling Fork, Sharkey Co., Miss., to Alta Robertson, b. March 13, 1849, Rolling Fork, Miss.

95. Alfred Downs Aldridge b. Sept. 1876, Rolling Fork, Sharkey Co., Miss.

96. Alta Roshe Aldridge, b. Jan. 17, 1879, d. Feb. 18, 1879, Rolling Fork, Sharkey Co., Miss.

97. Hal Aldridge b. Mar. 14, d. June 10, 1880, Rolling Fork, Miss.

98. Lily Aldridge b. March 6, 1881, died a young child, Rolling Fork, Miss.

LXXIII. Annie Rebecca Aldridge md. Feb. 6, 1861, Raymond, Miss., Henry Peyton Nolan. They lived at Bovina, Warren Co., Miss.

99. Mary Henry Nolan b. March 13, 1862, Bovina, Miss., d. Feb. 23, 1890, Indianola, Miss.

100. Thomas Vaughn Nolan b. Aug. 31, 1864, Bovina, Miss., d. Jan. 6, 1914, Vicksburg, Miss.

101. Lily Downs Nolan b. Feb. 13, 1867, Bovina, Miss. d. 1881.

102. Hugh Aldridge Nolan b. June 13, 1870, Bovina, Miss., died at age of 3 or 4 years at Bovina, Miss.

103. Myra Ruth Nolan b. Oct. 14, 1873* d. May 23, 1950, in Greenville, Miss., buried in Hollandale, Miss. Md. Dec. 20, 1899, at Bovina Miss., to Robert Casey b. May 4, 1866, d. 1949, Greenville, Miss., buried in Hollandale, Miss. No children.

104. Annie Aldridge Nolan b. Nov. 14, 1876* Bovina, Miss. Annie Nolan has never married and is now living in Indianapolis, Ind.

105. Edna Aubrey Nolan b. Sept. 21, 1882, Bovina, Miss., md. Oct. 26, 1904, Trinity Church, Vicksburg, Miss., to Frank Wright, b. near Helena, Ark., 1877, d. Nov. 16, 1938, North Hollywood, California. Edna Wright is now living in Greenville, Miss.

LXXVI. Frank Saunders Aldridge md. Lucy Paxton b. Jan. 20, 1855, at Paxton Home north of Arcola, Washington Co., Miss., d. Jan. 30, 1942, near Leland, Miss., buried in Family cemetery north of Arcola, Miss.

106. Hannah Aldridge b. April 7, 1880, d. Aug. 1, 1885, Arcola, Miss.

107. Nan Aldridge b. Nov. 10, 1882, d. Sept. 22, 1885, Arcola, Miss.

108. Andrew J. Aldridge b. Oct. 1, 1884, d. Sept. 22, 1885, Arcola, Miss.

109. Cornelia Aldridge b. Apr. 14, 1887, Arcola, Miss.

* Both dates have been written over in the Family Bible.

WILLIAM OWSLEY ALDRIDGE, LVIII

REBECCA ROBINSON ALDRIDGE
Wife of WILLIAM OWSLEY ALDRIDGE, LVIII

WILLIAM OWSLEY ALDRIDGE, LXXVIII

POLLY MAY SLOAN ATTERBURY ALDRIDGE
Wife of WILLIAM OWSLEY ALDRIDGE, LXXVIII

110. Jack Paxton Aldridge, b. April 4, 1889, Arcola, Miss.

111. Frank Saunders Aldridge, b. July 13, 1894, Arcola, Miss.

LXXVII. Andrew J. Aldridge md. Feb. 10, 1885, at Arcola, Miss., Hannah Paxton b. Dec. 3, 1865, d. Aug. 10, 1907, Arcola, Miss.

112. Frank Paxton Aldridge b. Dec. 13, 1885, Arcola, Miss.

113. Lucy P. Aldridge b. Dec. 14, 1886, d. July 10, 1887, Arcola, Miss.

114. Andrew Jackson Aldridge b. June 25, 1888, Arcola, Miss.

115. Hannah Mary Aldridge b. July 31, 1890, Arcola, Miss.

116. Ruben Grigsby Aldridge (changed to Blair Grigsby) b. Oct. 20, 1893, Arcola, Miss., md. Lee.

117. Margaret McNut Aldridge b. Nov. 20, 1895, d. Nov. 20, 1895, Arcola, Miss.

118. William Owsley Aldridge b. Aug. 31, 1897, Arcola, Miss.

119. Thomas Robinson Aldridge b. Jan. 15, 1900, d. May 26, 1901, Arcola, Miss.

120. Catherine W. Aldridge b. Jan. 1, 1904, Arcola, Miss.

-- Infant son b. July 10, 1907, d. July 10, 1907, Arcola, Miss.

LXXVIII. William Owsley (formerly Robert) Aldridge md. April 15, 1884, at Estill, Washington Co., Miss., Mary Sloan Atterbury, b. Oct. 18, 1851, near Madison, Mo., d. July 30, 1941, Estill, Miss., daughter of Daniel Atterbury and Polly Sloan Holliday. William Owsley Aldridge was reared by his aunt Mary Robinson Downs, after the untimely death of his parents in 1858. He also spent a great deal of time with his uncle, John Robinson, at Robinson Springs in Madison Co., Miss. During the Siege of Vicksburg, War Between the States, young William Owsley was living with Mary Downs near Bovina, Miss. Frequently, he would slip through the Yankee and Confederate lines. On one of these occasions when he had slipped through the lines, Col. William Montgomery of the Confederate Army put him behind his saddle on his horse and rode him around most of the day.

Mary Downs, being a very religious woman, was determined to rear William Owsley to be an Episcopal Priest and insisted upon an enormous

amount of Bible reading while the other children played. This treatment did not agree with William and at a rather early age, he set out to find his brothers, Andrew and Frank, who had settled in the Delta at Arcola, Miss. After finding his brothers, he worked a year or two before attending the University of the South at Sewanee, Tenn. He then returned to the Delta and settled at Estill, Miss., where he worked for Dr. John Atterbury. It was here that he met Mary Sloan Atterbury, who had come down from Missouri to visit her brother, John. On her second visit, they were married. William Owsley and John Atterbury formed a partnership and acquired extensive land holdings around Estill and engaged in cotton planting. Later this partnership was dissolved, but William Owsley and his family continued to live in Estill and he continued to acquire more land and raise more cotton.

I am aware that this is no place to go into the Atterbury and Holliday families, but I cannot pass on without mention of Mary Sloan Aldridge, better known as Polly Aldridge. Her mother died at the time of her birth and her father was killed by a falling tree about four years later. She was reared by her grandfather, Joseph Holliday, who must have been a wonderful person. She certainly thought the world of him. Our family had the privilege of living together with her in our family home until her death. She kept us entertained with stories of her early life, which I don't have space to relate here; however, they should be printed. Polly Atterbury was certainly a saintly person and I am convinced that she profoundly influenced the lives of all who knew her well.

121. Ruth Aldridge b. Nov. 18, 1884, Estill, Miss.

122. Joseph Holliday b. May 2, 1886, Estill, Miss., d. July 24, 1948, Leland, Miss.

123. John Atterbury b. Nov. 11, 1887, Estill, Miss.

124. Robert Newton Aldridge b. Nov. 20, 1890, Estill, Miss.

LXXIX. Jennie Ruth Aldridge md. George Batchelor

125. Edith Batchelor b. May 1876, Vicksburg, Miss.

126. Alfred Gorgon Batchelor b. Oct. 4, 1878, Vicksburg, Miss.

127. Booth Batchelor b. March 18__, Vicksburg, Miss., md. Kate Phillips Batchelor.

128. Mary Batchelor b. Jan. 1886, Vicksburg, Miss.

129. Helen Batchelor, b. 1888, Vicksburg, Miss.

130. Emma Warren Batchelor, b. Sept. 1890, Vicksburg, Miss.

131. Earl Batchelor b. July 16, 1892, Vicksburg, Miss.

LXXX. John T. Aldridge md. Adelia Parks in Kentucky. (Emma Warren's Chart)

132. Harry Aldridge md. Viola Bradley, they had one child, Charlotte, in Kentucky.

133. Lottie Aldridge md. Robert Richardson, Kentucky.

134. Elizabeth Aldridge md. W. J. Conners, Kentucky.

LXXXII. Arthur Aldridge md. Elma Gillis in Kentucky. (Emma Warren's Chart)

135. Mable Aldridge.

136. Alexander Aldridge

137. Robert Aldridge.

LXXXV. William Owsley Aldridge md. Annie Ewing in Kentucky (above chart).

138. Agnes Lee Aldridge md. Arthur C. Gayle, Kentucky.

139. Joe W. Aldridge

140. James W. Aldridge

141. Carrie Aldridge

142. Genevieve Aldridge.

143. Frank A. Aldridge

XCIX. Mary Nolan md. Dec. 12, 1882, Alexander Galatin Paxton, b. Jan. 16, 1858, d. Dec. 2, 1917, (Family Bible in possession of Miss Annie Paxton, Greenville, Miss.)

144. Annie Paxton b. Sept. 10, 1883, Sligo Plantation, Bovina, Warren Co., Miss., now living in Greenville, Miss.

145. Jennie Paxton b. June 30, 1885, Sligo Plantation, Bovina, Miss., md. June 17, 1908, E. M. Burton b. Willisville, Ky., Dec. 21, 1885, d. Greenville, Miss., 1951.

146. Lucy Aldridge Paxon b. Feb. 6, 1887, d. May 1887, Sligo Plantation, Bovina, Miss.

147. Mary Paxton b. Feb. 18, 1890, Indianola, Miss.

C. Vaughn Nolan md. XCIII Mary Dudley Aldridge at Bovina, Miss.

148. Peyton Nolan b. May 26, ____, Sligo Plantation, Bovina, Miss.

149. Alma Nolan b. March 17, ____, Sligo Plantation, Bovina, Miss.

150. Myra Nolan b. Aug. 28, 1899, Newman's Grove, Warren Co., Miss.

151. T. Vaughn Nolan b. Mar. 1, ____, Vicksburg, Miss.

CIX. Cornelia Aldridge md. Jan. 9, 1916, Robert L. Ingram b. Nov. 11, 1886, near Leland, Washington Co., Miss.

152. Robert Aldridge (Sandy) Ingram b. Dec. 13, 1919, Leland, Miss.

CX. Jack P. Aldridge md. April 2, 1912, in Columbus, Miss., Sue Foote, b. Dec. 16, 1890, Columbus, Miss.

153. Jack P. Aldridge, b. Dec. 11, 1913, Columbus, Miss.

154. Sue Foote Aldridge, b. Oct. 26, 1915, Arcola, Miss.

155. Lucy P. Aldridge, b. July 4, 1917, Arcola, Miss.

CXI. Frank Saunders Aldridge md. Helen Nance.

156. Frank Saunders, b. Sept. 1, 1920, Greenville, Miss.

Frank Saunders Aldridge md. secondly Lina Woodcock in Louisville, Ky., Jan. 22, 1935. No children.

CXII. Frank Paxton Aldridge md. June 21, 1916, Katherine Berkley Feltus, in Leland, Washington Co., Miss.

157. Frank P. Aldridge b. March 16, 1917, Leland, Miss. Made a Master Mason July 29, 1952.

158. Andrew J. Aldridge, III, b. May 23, 1918 d. May 22, 1930, Leland, Miss. Twin of

159. James Alexander Ventress Feltus Aldridge, b. May 23, 1918, Leland, Miss.

CXIV. Andrew J. Aldridge md. Dec. 18, 1913, Emma Sigmond Cracraft, d. Nov. 3, 1932 in Boston, Mass., md. in Readland, Arkansas.

160. Martha Jane Aldridge b. Jan. 10, 1915, Birmingham, Ala., now living in Boston, Mass.

Andrew J. Aldridge md. secondly Louise Barkley Gooch.

CXV. HannahMary Aldridge md. Oct. 9, 1912, Frank Newell Robertshaw, b. Aug. 14, 1883, d. Nov. 19, 1944, Greenville, Miss.

161. Mary Robertshaw b. Aug. 31, 1913, Greenville, Miss.

162. Nell Elizabeth Robertshaw b. Apr. 18, 1919, Greenville, Miss.

163. James Robertshaw b. May 19, 1916, Greenville, Miss.

CXVIII. William Owsley Aldridge md. Aimee Fraley Feltus b. May 13, 1905, Leland, Miss., md. Jan. 8, 1921, in Leland, Miss.

164. Aimee Feltus Aldridge b. May 26, 1923, Greenville, Miss.

165. Hannah Aldridge b. June 1, 1925, Greenville, Miss.

166. William Owsley Aldridge b. Sept. 26, 1927, Greenville, Miss.

William Owsley Aldridge md. secondly to Bernice Day b. Oct. 9, 1905, md. Sept. 7, 1930, Vicksburg, Miss.

167. Jean Claire Aldridge b. Oct. 21, 1931, Vicksburg, Miss.

CXX. Catherine Warren Aldridge md. March 5, 1927, William Logan Webb, b. Oct. 23, 1894, md. in Greenville, Miss. William Logan Webb was born in Chattanooga, Tenn.

168. William Logan Webb b. Feb. 13, 1930, Chattanooga, Tenn.

CXXI. Ruth Aldridge md. Nov. 18, 1913, Joseph Thomas Mathis, b. Sept. 9, 1876, d. Nov. 9, 1950, Leland, Miss.

169. Ruth Aldridge Mathis b. Nov. 6, 1914, Leland, Miss.

170. Polly Anna Mathis, b. July 11, 1916, Leland, Miss.

CXXII. Joseph Holliday Aldridge md. March 7, 1923, Helen Frazier, b. Sept. 27, 1899, Hazlehurst, Georgia.

-- Infant son died, Ded. 17-19, 1924, Greenville, Miss.

CXXIII. John Atterbury Aldridge md. Sept. 2, 1912, Kathleen Jameson, b. June 6, 1892, Palestine, Texas.

171. John William Aldridge b. Aug. 3, 1929, adopted son.

172. Kathleen Jameson Aldridge, b. Jan. 11, 1935, adopted daughter.

CXXIV. Robert Newton Aldridge md. September 7, 1920, Greenville, Miss., Marguerite Tennant Adams b. Mar. 30, 1897, at Corona, Ala., daughter of John Adams and Ida Mullen.

173. Marguerite Aldridge b. July 13, 1921, Greenville, Miss.

174. Robert Newton Aldridge b. Aug. 12, 1923, Greenville, Miss.

175. Sarah Adams Aldridge b. Nov. 21, 1925, Greenville, Miss.

176. John Adams Aldridge b. Nov. 18, 1928, Greenville, Miss., living at Estill, Miss.

CXXV. Edith Batchelor md. John Newman md. secondly to Mr. Wright.

177. John died at age of 3 months Bovina, Miss.

178. Edith b. Bovina, Miss., md. Monterray Lee.

CXXVI. Alfred Gordon Batchelor md. Tommy Cotton, Vicksburg, Miss.

179. Alfred Gordon Batchelor b. Vicksburg, Miss.

180. George Madison Batchelor b. Vicksburg, Miss.

181. Earl Batchelor b. Vicksburg, Miss.

CXXIX. Helen Batchelor md. Tom Deeson (Helen Batchelor Stone died about January 1949.)

182. Tom Deeson.

Helen Batchelor md. secondly to Sant Stone. No children.

CXXX. Emma Batchelor md. Philip Wilkinson, d. in New Orleans, La.

183. Jane Aldridge Wilkinson is an M.D. teaching at Yale University.

-- Philip Wilkinson died about 12 years of age New Orleans, La.

Emma Batchelor md. secondly to Julian Sherrouse in New Orleans, La.

184. Julian Sherrouse b. New Orleans, La.

185. James Sherrouse, b. New Orleans, La.

CXLVII. Mary Paxton md. June 7, 1911, to Frank Young b. Oct. 28, Dayton, Ohio.

186. Mary Paxton Young b. Vicksburg, Miss., Oct. 27, 1912.

ROBERT NEWTON ALDRIDGE, CXXIV

MARGUERITE ADAMS ALDRIDGE
Wife of ROBERT NEWTON ALDRIDGE, CXXIV

CXLVIII. Peyton Noland md. Florence Martin, Oak Ridge, Miss.

187. Henry Peyton Noland b. Apr. 22, 1923, Vicksburg, Miss.

188. Thomas Vaughn Noland, b. Nov. 1925, Vicksburg, Miss.

CXLIX. Alma Noland md. William L. Lake

189. Florence Dudley Lake b. Birmingham, Ala.

Alma Noland md. secondly to L. B. Donn. No children.

CL. Myra Noland md. 1919 Nat Piazza in Vicksburg, Miss.

190. Nat Piazza b. Dec. 1919, Vicksburg, Miss.

Myra Noland md. secondly Fred Turney. They now live in Mobile, Ala., and have no children.

CLII. Robert Aldridge Ingram md. July 10, 1944, Margaret Louise Ingram b. May 20, 1926.

191. Mary Cornelia Ingram b. April 13, 1945, Leland, Miss.

192. Margaret Louise b. Oct. 9, 1946, Leland, Miss.

193. Catherine Aldridge Ingram b. July 1, 1948, Leland, Miss.

194. Carolyn Paxton Ingram, b. May 21, 1950, Leland, Miss.

195. Sandra Weilenman b. Oct. 27, 1951, Leland, Miss.

196. Robert Selden Ingram, b. Jan. 8, 1953, Leland, Miss.

CLIII. Jack Paxton Aldridge md. Lillian Pillow Sept. 5, Greenwood, Miss.

197. Jack Paxton b. Sept. 6, 1938, Greenwood, Miss.

198. Walter Pillow Aldridge b. Mar. 20, 1942, Greenwood, Miss.

199. John Baker Aldridge b. Jan. 19, 1948, Greenwood, Miss.

CLIV. Sue Foot Aldridge md. William Martin Porter, Jr. They live in Beaumont, Texas, and have no children.

CLV. Lucy Paxton Aldridge md. Michael Howard Carter.

200. Michael Howard Carter b. Mar. 30, 1943, Greenwood, Miss.

201. Kirk Paxton Carter b. Sept. 30, 1945, Greenwood, Miss.

202. Alan Walker Carter b. Nov. 1, 1950, Greenwood, Miss.

CLVI. Frank Saunders Aldridge md. May 23 1945, Betty Rountree, Gadsden Ala., b. May 21, 1926. Now living Rome, Ga. Frank is a design Engineer for General Electric Company.

203. Frank Saunders Aldridge b. July 6, 1946, Gadsden, Ala. Better known as "Sandy."

204. Nan Alison Aldridge b. Nov. 2, 1949, Gadsden, Ala.

205. Margaret Boyce b. July 20, 1953, Gadsden, Ala.

CLIX. J.A.V. Feltus Aldridge md. Mar. 15, 1947, Birmingham, Mich., Violetta Andrade, b. Mar. 16, 1925, Birmingham, Mich. Feltus is an Engineer for Ford Motor Co., Detroit, Mich.

206. Andrew Jackson Aldridge III b. June 4, 1948, Birmingham, Mich.

207. James A.V. Feltus Aldridge Jr., b. Mar. 1, 1950, Birmingham, Mich.

208. Scott Tracy Aldridge b. Sept. 14, 1953, Birmingham, Mich.

CLXI. Mary Robertshaw md. in Marrietta, Ga., 1938, Col. Massey Francis Wilson, b. Sept. 2, 1906.

209. Mary Julia Wilson b. April 2, 1941, Greenville, Miss.

CLXII. Nell Robertshaw md. Nov. 23, 1940, Greenville, Miss., John Earl Uhler, b. Nov. 11, 1918, Baltimore, Md.

210. Ellen Elizabeth Uhler, b. Aug. 24, 1942, Greenville, Miss.

211. Jan Corinne Uhler b. Nov. 16, 1947, Greenville, Miss.

Nell Robertshaw md. secondly, May 6, 1951, Greenville, Miss., to Julian Gried Blakely.

212. Melanie Blakely b. Oct. 29, 1952, Greenville, Miss.

213. Mary Catherine b. Oct. 23, 1954, Greenville, Miss.

214. Hannah Paxton b. March 29, 1956, Greenville, Miss.

CLXIII. James Robertshaw md. April 28, 1956, in Jackson, Miss., Sylvia Yale Schively, b. Richmond, Indiana.

CLXIV. Aimee Aldridge md. Feb. 21, 1941, to John Martin Hammond, b. May 3, 1920, Greenville, Miss.

215. Mary Frances Hammond b. June 6, 1956, adopted daughter.

CLXV. Hannah Aldridge md. Feb. 11, 1944, Greenville, Miss., John T. Donohue b. June 30, 1918, Baltimore, Md., d. Oct. 7, 1954, La.

216. John Thomas Donohue b. Dec. 29, 1944, Greenville, Miss.

217. Maureen Patricia Donohue b. July 6, 1946, Greenville, Miss.

218. Margaret Donohue b. June 18, 1948, Munich, Germany.

219. Susan Berkeley Donohue b. Oct. 31, 1950, Greenville, Miss.

220. Michael Patrick Donohue b. Mar. 26, 1952, Baltimore, Md.

221. Barbara Carroll Aug. 15, 1953, Leland, Miss.

222. Thomas Joseph Donohue b. Dec. 30, 1954, Baltimore, Md.

CLXVI. William Owsley Aldridge md. April 16, 1956, Violet May Belden, b. April 16, 1923.

CLXVII. Jean Claire Aldridge md. Sept. 5, 1953, Greenville, Miss., Warren Irving Hammett, b. Nov. 5, 1926, Greenville, Miss.

223. Warren Irving Hammett b. Oct. 11, 1954, Greenville, Miss.

224. Jean Claire Hammett b. May 28, 1956, Greenville, Miss.

CLXVIII. William Webb md. Oct. 9, 1953, in Baltimore, Md., Grace Sheffey, from Lynchburg, Virginia.

225. Elizabeth Heyward Webb b. May 23, 1954, Baltimore, Md.

-- Rachel Paxton Webb, infant, died Baltimore, Md. Mar. 23-26, 1956.

CLXIX. Ruth Aldridge Mathis md. June 24, 1937, Leland, Miss., Joseph Pendleton Stovall, b. May 24, 1907, Greenville, Miss., d. Aug. 9, 1954, Leland, Miss.

226. Mary Atterbury b. Jan. 30, 1938, Greenville, Miss., now living in Leland, Miss.

227. Joseph Pendleton Stovall b. July 2, 1939, Greenville, Miss., now living in Leland, Miss.

228. Dorothy Mathis Stovall b. Oct. 17, 1940, Greenville, Miss., now living in Leland, Miss.

229. Thomas Mathis Stovall b. Aug. 13, 1942, Greenville, Miss., now living in Leland, Miss.

230. Read Askew Stovall b. Sept. 9, 1943, Greenville, Miss., now living in Leland, Miss.

231. Lee Askew Stovall, b. July 13, 1947, Greenville, Miss., now living in Leland, Miss.

CLXX. Polly A. Mathis md. Jan. 26, 1946, Leland, Miss., Ethel Echols Cooper, b. Aug. 30, 1905.

232. Joseph Aldridge Cooper b. Dec. 12, 1947, Greenville, Miss., now living in Leland, Miss.

233. Ruth Echols Cooper b. Nov. 3, 1952, Greenville, Miss., now living in Leland, Miss.

CLXXI. John William Aldridge md. June 20, 1951, Sumner, Miss., Elizabeth Anderson b. April 23, 1930, Memphis, Tenn.

234. Ammanda Aldridge b. May 17, 1952, Indianapolis, Indiana.

235. Elizabeth Aldridge b. May 24, 1955, Greenwood, Miss.

All of this family is now living at Wilmont, Washington Co., Miss.

CLXXII. Kathleen Jameson Aldridge md. Oct. 15, 1955, Leland, Miss., George L. Cottingham b. Mar. 6, 1928, Greenville, Miss.

236. George L. Cottingham b. Nov. 3, 1956, Greenville, Miss.

CLXXIII. Marguerite Aldridge md. Jan. 3, 1947, Estill, Miss., William Carey Lester b. June 18, 1907, Winston Salem, N. C.

237. William Carey Lester, b. Jan. 10, 1948, Memphis, Tenn.

238. Robert Aldridge Lester b. May 19, 1950, Memphis, Tenn.

239. John Adams Lester b. Mar. 14, 1956, Memphis, Tenn.

CLXXIV. Robert Newton Aldridge Jr., living at Estill, Washington Co., Miss.

CLXXV. Sarah Adams Aldridge md. Aug. 4, 1945, Leland, Miss., Alex James Hogan b. Mar. 23, 1916, Starkville, Miss.

240. Alex Ames Hogan b. Aug. 19, 1947, Jackson, Miss.

241. Sarah Aldridge Hogan b. Nov. 24, 1950, Jackson, Miss.

242. Marguerite Adams Hogan b. May 11, 1953, Jackson, Miss.

CLXXXVI. Mary Paxton Young md. Durward Kirby

243. Durward Randall b. Dec. 5, 1942, Chicago, Ill. Better known as Randy.

244. Dennis Paxton b. June 11, 1949, New York, N. Y.

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